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REPORT

OF

THE BOOTH ASSOCIATION

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

BY

COLUMBUS SMITH,

A. D. 1868.

CONTAINING THE ORGANIZATION, THE BOOTH CONSTITUTION, AND INFORMATION RELATIVE TO BOOTH PROPERTY IN ENGLAND; ALSO PEDIGREES OF THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF THE BOOTH FAMILY IN AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

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REPORT.

At a meeting of the Booth family, holden at Bellows Falls, Vt., in order to collect information relative to the Booth family in America, and the property in England said to belong to the Booth family in America, and to devise means to have a thorough investigation made of their claims to property in England, the Booth family there met, formed themselves into an Association, under the following Constitution, viz:

THE BOOTH ASSOCIATION.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, Certain Booths died in England, supposed to have left real and personal property at the time of their deaths to the amount of some millions of dollars; and whereas, the next of kin and heirs to this property are said to be in America; now in order to prosecute the investigation and procure the pedigree of the family, and ascertain whether or not there is any such property, we the undersigned, do hereby agree to form ourselves into an association under the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the Booth Association.

ARTICLE 2. Columbus Smith, of Salisbury, Vt., and A. B. Herrick, of Burlington, Vt., are hereby appointed agents for the purpose of investigating the case in England, and are required from time to time to make printed reports of their doings to the members of this Association.

ARTICLE 3. Harrison O. Smith, of Monkton, Vt., is hereby empowered to raise twenty-five hundred dollars to cover the necessary

expenses of attending to the matter of investigating the case in England, and all other necessary incidental expenses connected therewith, by issuing such an amount of Scrip as shall be necessary, which said Scrip shall be a lien upon the property when recovered.

Article 4. Every Scrip shall be sold for five dollars, entitling the purchaser to three hundred dollars out of the first money recovered from said estate, by any member of the Association, and no more Scrip shall be sold by said agent than shall be necessary to raise the aforesaid sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, together with the expenses of the sale thereof, which shall in no event exceed ten per cent. of the receipts of the sale of such Scrip.

Article 5. The said Smith and Herrick are to be allowed two thousand dollars for making a thorough investigation of the case in England, with reference to whether or not there is property there; if any, its situation and also the pedigree of the party leaving the same, and in addition thereto, we hereby agree to pay them ten per cent. of all we, or any of us, or our heirs, may recover from said estate, which said Smith and Herrick find our due.

Article 6. No member of this Association shall be liable to pay more than three dollars as expenses or compensation or otherwise to any person or persons whatever.

Article 7. Any member of the Booth family may become a member of this Association by paying three dollars to H. O. Smith, of Monkton, Vt., and signing this Constitution, entitling each member to a printed copy of all information and reports made in the case, and also to the sum of three hundred dollars out of the money recovered. And any persons having bought the interest of any Booth in said estates, shall have the same rights in the Association as though they were of Booth descent.

Bellows Falls, Vt., April, 1868.

The following is furnished by Mrs. Davis, of Providence, R. I.:

MIDDLEBORO, MASS., June 12, 1868.

R. M. BOOTH, ESQ., Corfu, N. Y.

SIR :—Your letter of the 28th ult. was received. On examination of the records of this town, in relation to Births, Marriages and Deaths of persons by the name of Booth, I find the following :

BIRTHS.

Priscilla Booth, daughter of John and Priscilla, born Jan. 29, 1721.
John Booth, son of John and Priscilla, born July 21, 1729.
Zebedee Booth, son of John and Priscilla, born June 22, 1731.
Isaiah Booth, son of Isaiah and Hannah, born Jan. 4, 1729–30.
Jacob Booth, son of Isaiah and Hannah, born July 25, 1731.
Abraham Booth, son of Isaiah and Hannah, born April 15, 1735.
Huldah Booth, daughter of John and Lydia, born May 18, 1761.
Abner Booth, no parents given, born July 8, 1773.
Abiel Booth, son of John and Lydia, born March 7, 1765.
Abiel Pierce Booth, son of Abiel and Susanna, born Feb. 3, 1791.
Susanna Booth, daughter of Abiel and Susanna, born July 16, 1792.
Salome Booth, daughter of Abiel and Susanna, born June 27, 1795.
John Booth, son of Zebedee 2d and Katherine, born Dec. 20, 1780.
Zebedee Booth 2d, no parents given, born June 27, 1759.
Catherine Booth, wife of Zebedee, born June 10, 1763.
Assenath Booth, daughter of Zebedee and Catherine, born Oct. 8, 1782.
John Booth, son of Zebedee and Catherine, born, no date.
Lydia Booth, daughter of Zebedee and Catherine, born Feb. 10, 1784.
Zebedee Booth, son of Zebedee and Catherine, born April 3, 1789.
David and Jonathan, twins, sons of Zebedee and Catherine, born Mar. 30, 1791.
Enos Booth, son of Zebedee and Catherine, born July 11, 1793.
Catherine Booth, daughter of Zebedee and Catherine, born July 17, 1795.
Richmond Booth, son of Zebedee and Catherine, born Aug. 31, 1797.
Samuel Booth, no parents given, born March 9, 1768.
Thomas Southworth, son of Samuel and Lydia, born July 20, 1794.
Samuel Booth, son of Samuel and Lydia, born April 18, 1796.
John Booth, son of Samuel and Lydia, born Aug. 19, 1798.
Guilford Booth, son of Joseph, born Aug. 25, 1776.
Sergeant Booth, son of Guilford and Priscilla, born Jan. 4, 1797.
Mercy Booth, daughter of Guilford and Priscilla, born Jan. 25, 1799.
Benjamin Booth, son of Sarah, born Oct. 6, 1783.
Elizabeth Booth, daughter of Zebedee and Mary, born July 14, 1768.
Mary Booth, daughter of Zebedee and Mary, born April 8, 1770.
Zebedee Booth, son of Zebedee and Mary, born July 19, 1772.

MARRIAGES.

Feb. 5, 1745, Seth Simmons and Priscilla Booth were married.
May 22, 1749, Nathan Hollaway, Jr., and Sarah Booth, were married.
Oct. 25, 1750, Job Howland and Jemima Booth " "
Dec. 12, 1754, Joseph Booth and Sarah Horskins " "
March 12, 1752, John Booth and Lydia Richmond " "
Dec. 17, 1758, Jacob Booth and Hannah Jones " "
June 9, 1763, John Reed and Lydia Booth " "
March 16, 1768, Zebedee Booth and Mary Hollaway " "
March 2, 1748-9, Josiah Winslow and Hannah Booth " "
March 18, 1773. Ezra Extill and Perses Booth " "
Oct. 2, 1774, Silvanus Warren and Peirce Booth " "
Dec. 25, 1775, Joseph Vaughan and Lois Booth " "
May 12, 1776, Ebenezer Hayford and Priscilla Booth " "
Aug. 29, 1776, Richard Peirce, Jr., and Lydia Booth " "
Jan. 9, 1777, Job Smith and Diadama Booth " "
Nov. 20, 1777, Joseph Booth, Jr., and Cely Smith " "
Jan. 7, 1778, Benjamin Booth and Hannah Hayford " "
May 9, 1784, Benj. Spooner and Tryphena Booth " "
Oct. 7, 1779, Zebedee Booth and Catherine Reynold " "
April 4, 1780, Benj. Allen and Olive Booth " "
Feb. 18, 1790, Benjamin Booth and Rosina Macomber " "
Dec. 11, 1783, Henry Sherman and Huldy Booth " "
Aug. 28, 1788, John Booth and " "
Nov. 13, 1788, Abial Booth and Susanna Pierce " "
Nov. 28, 1789, Richard Peirce and Sarah Booth " "
March 8, 1791, Joseph Booth and Margret Perkins " "
May 27, 1795, Guilford Booth and Priscilla Sergeant " "
May 7, 1796, Lewis Chase and Mary Booth " "
March 8, 1798, James Sherman and Assenath Booth " "

DEATHS.

Zebedee Booth, Jr., departed this life in the 28th year of his age Dec. 5, 1799.
Mrs. Mary Booth died in the 84th year of her age July 8, 1816.
Zebedee Booth died in the 50th year of his age May 7, 1808.
Zebedee Booth died in the 82d year of his age Jan. 13, 1813.
Susanna, the wife of Abiel Booth, aged 57, died Sept. 27, 1823.
John Booth died Nov. 30, 1802.

Attest, C. B. WOOD,
Town Clerk.

N. B.—There are other records in relation to Births and Marriages of persons by the name of Booth since 1799, which, as I understand, you do not wish. C. B. W.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE BOOTH ASSOCIATION.

Marvin Booth, East Unity, N. H.
W. Emerson, for wife, Newport, N. H.
Solon A. Booth, Walpole, N. H.
James Booth, Springfield, Vt.
Martin W. Curtis, Ira, Vt.
John Scribner, for wife, Newport, N.H.
Harriet Wheeler, Walpole, N. H.
Mrs. Fannie L. Newton, Walpole, N.H.
Mrs. Eunice Miles, Newburgh, O.
Mrs. Lucy Wiggins, Newburgh, O.
James P. Way, Springfield, Vt.
Emma B. Sessions, Fisherville, N. H.
Wm. E. Way, E. Lempster, N. H.
H. W. Parker, Claremont, N. H.
Cyrus E. Barnum, Coe Ridge, O.
Samuel C. Booth, Essex, Vt.
Albert Booth, Essex, Vt.
Eliza Perrigo, Essex, Vt.
Charles H. Booth, Pittsfield, Mass.
Watson A. Booth, Pittsfield, Mass.
Mrs. Harriet T. Davis, 143 Friendship st., Providence, R. I.
Mason Booth, Worcester, Mass.
Dolphus S. Booth, Walpole, N. H.
Edwin G. Booth, 806 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. Mary Ann Bryant, Richmond, Vt.
Mrs. Eliza Barnard, Charloe, Paulding County, O.
Theresa R. Murdick, Sidney Center, N. Y.
Mrs. Betsy S. B. Davis, 37 South st., Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Emily F. Booth, 48 Bassett st., Providence, R. I.
Mrs. E. A. Putman, Elmira, N. Y.
Mrs. Eunice E. Waldeck, Newburgh, O.
Freeman Washburn, New Haven, Vt.
Gains N. Booth, East Windsor, Conn.
John B. Booth, Bellevue, Iowa.
D. J. Watkins, Bellevue, Iowa.
Mary J. B. Carver, Marshfield, Mass.

Huldah Debaville, Starksboro, Vt.
Ezra Booth, Ferrisburgh, Vt.
Jared B. Booth, Ferrisburgh, Vt.
Esther P. Booth, Richmond, Vt.
Mrs. Laura F. Bryant, Richmond, Vt.
Mrs. Marinda Pike, Burke, N. Y.
Alonzo Booth, Ogdensburgh, N. Y.
Isaac Booth, Plattsburgh, N. Y.
Mrs. C. A. Blake, Milton, Vt.
Edward S. Booth, Stockholm, N. Y.
Rebecca Mudford, Sidney Center, N. Y.
James Booth, Berkshire, Vt.
Chap. A. Way, N. Charlestown, N. H.
Henry Jackson, for wife, Silver Creek, Michigan.
James Washburn, Starksboro, Vt.
O. H. Booth, Franklin, N. H.
Erastus Rogers, Underhill, Vt.
Mrs. Cornelia Borden, Elmira, N. Y.
Joseph L. Sherwood, Elmira, N. Y.
Mrs. Julia N. Knox, Milford, West Virginia.
Mrs. F. M. Dubois, Elmira, N. Y.
Mrs. Susan Bepee, Waterloo, N. Y.
Mrs. A. T. Smith, Waverly, N. Y.
Kirtland Booth, Chicago, Ill.
G. J. Booth, Fulton City, Ill.
T. Dwight Booth, Chicago, Ill.
Caroline M. Rutherford, Bedford, O.
Geo. E. Smith, Bedford, O.
Mrs. Lucy J. Marvin, Newburgh, O.
Mrs. Elvira Forbes, Newburgh, O.
Mrs. Sophia Garfield, Newburgh, O.
Mrs. Julia M. Peeler, Newburgh, O.
Mrs. Sevoign H. Parker, Independence, Ohio.
Arvilla M. Alexander, Goshen, N. H.
Mrs. Mary A. Feeley, Havana, N. Y.
A. B. Sabin, Lempster, N. H.
L. M. Sabin, Lempster, N. H.
Sabria Bingham, Lempster, N. H.
Royal Booth, Goshen, N. H.

Henry W. Booth, Dexter, Mich.
Wm. S. Booth, Albany, Ill.
James H. Booth, Albany, Ill.
Edward D. Booth, Albany, Ill.
Mrs. S. B. Newell, Farmington, Ill.
Huston Booth, Quiet Dell, W. Va.
Mrs. Martha Rightman, Havana, N.Y.
Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, Lawrenceville, Pa.
Vincent Booth, Hamptonburgh, N. Y.
Benj. Booth, Hamptonburgh, N. Y.
Bela Graves, East Unity, N. H.
Mrs. Eliza Booth Evans, Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., Iowa.
Reuben Parker, Ferrisburgh, Vt.
Lucius Wilson, Philippi, W. Va.
Edward S. Barrett, for wife, Lempster, N. H.
John Way, Lempster, N. H.
D. Hart Booth, Logansport, Ind.
Isaiah Wilson, Philippi, W. Va.
Samuel Booth, Gilead, Branch County, Mich.
Zachariah Curtis, Ira, Vt.
Ezra B. Booth, Rochester, N. Y.
Henry G. Booth, Rochester, N. Y.
Wm. R. Booth, Rochester, N. Y.
Nancy Gray, Bath, N. Y.
Wm. Booth, Phelps, N. Y.
John E. Booth, Canandaigua, N. Y.
Andrew Booth, Blackstone, Mass.
Oliver Booth, Mill Village, N. H.
Chas. Booth, Boston, Mass.
Leonard Way, N. Charlestown, N. H
Almon Booth, Milford, N. H.
Anson Wheeler, Croyden, N. H.
Sarah S. Brown, Concord, N. H.
Chas. H. Frink, Plymouth, Mass.
Geo. Frink, Springfield, Mass.
Harvey Frink, agt. for Lucius, Lempster, N. H.
Lewis Sherwood, Havana, N. Y.
Abigail Booth, Elmira, N. Y.
Calicia Tiffany, Canandaigua, N. Y.
Peter Booth, Greensburgh, O.
Wm. Booth, Calhoun, W. Va.
Frederick Booth, Meadowville, W. Va.
Isaac Booth, Calhoun, W. Va.
Wm. R Smith, Bath, N. Y.
Mrs. Hannah Mack, Bath, N. Y.
Mrs. Nancy Ingersoll, Bath, N. Y.
Joseph S. Smith, Bath, N. Y.
Daniel Wilson, Grafton, W. Va.
Philander F. Booth, Hinsdale, Mass.
Jacob Booth, Jr., Hinsdale, Mass.
Lucinda Cleveland, Windsor, Mass.
Silas C. Booth, Bridgeport, Conn.
Robert Booth, Greenwich, Conn.
Nathan B Booth, Stratford, Conn.
Ruth De Forest, Stratford, Conn.
Sarah Booth, 14 Chestnut st., Providence, R. I.
Anna M. Southworth, Greenwich, N Y.
Henry E. Tucker, Middlebury, Conn.

Samuel Renode,
Sarah Jane St. Johns,
Eliza Murray,
} In care of J. P. Jayne,
144 Thompson St.,
New York City.

REPORT.

West Salisbury, Vt., July, 1868.

To Hon. H. O. Smith, Agent for the Booth Association in America.

In accordance with your wishes I now forward to you all the information I have thus far been able to collect, relative to unclaimed Booth property in England, with pedigrees of several branches of the Booth family in America and England.

Some fifteen or twenty years ago I heard the Booths in America claimed a Booth property in England. One claimant wrote me in 1855 that he thought himself entitled to a portion of the property left by Lord Delemere, who was a Booth, and died in England during the last of the last century, and the Booth family then became there extinct, and he willed his property to his relatives unknown.

About 1855–6 a Mrs. Dymond, of New York, went to England to make an investigation relative to the Booth property there said to belong to the Booth family in America. She there employed an American by the name of Knight, to assist her in her investigations. I was in England at the time, and know that Mr. Knight spent much time in trying to investigate this matter. I had several conversations with him on the subject. At one time Mr. Knight told me that Sir Charles Booth died in England about 1795 or 6; that his will was very long, and recorded in Doctors Commons, London, about 1795 or 6; that he willed a large property to his heirs or next of kin, whoever they were; that this property was in Horsemonden, in Kent, where Sir Charles was buried. Mr. Knight was not able to trace Sir Charles' pedigree, but traced the Booth family in the Herald's visitations from 1200 down to 1770. At the time Sir Charles Booth died a notice appeared in the *Times* calling for heirs. Knight said a large property was certainly advertised in 1796. A Mr. Camp, of London, informed me that a Jeremiah Booth died at Croyden, in Surrey, in 1805, leaving an acre of land and two copyhold houses.

I am informed that Mrs. Dymond lives still in New York, and has much important information relative to the property and family, which she is willing to impart to any one wishing to go on with the investigation of the case. I have not as yet been able to see Mrs.

Dymond relative to the matter, but think it would be advisable to do so before commencing the investigation in England.

"To the Relations and Kindred of Sir Charles Booth, late of Harrietsham place, in the County of Kent, and Harley Street, in the parish of St. Mary's, in the County of Middlesex, Knight, deceased:

"Having by his Will, devised the residue of his real and personal estate to his executors, Francis Ruddle, and George Wade, in trust, to dispose of the same for the use and benefit, and interest, of his relatives and kindred, as they in their discretions should think proper, and in manner therein mentioned, and having by his said will, decreed and directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers to discover and find out such Relation and Kindred, Messrs. Ruddle and Wade do hereby, in pursuance of the said Will of said Sir Charles Booth, give this public Notice:

"'The Relations and Kindred of the said Sir Charles Booth, are advised, forthwith, to send in statements of their several pedigrees, and how and in what manner they make out their Relationship and Kindred to the said Sir Charles Booth, unto Messrs. Ruddle & Wade, near the Royal Exchange, London, or unto Messrs. J. Anson & Harpers, Cannon Row, Westminster. Dated 1796, 1803, and 1813.'"

The above has been published many years at different times.

"RE BOOTH."

Whereas, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause wherein John Cole, Esq., is plaintiff, and Elizabeth Wade, Widow, and others, are Defendants, it was amongst other things referred to A. Ridley, Esq., one of the Masters of the said Court, to enquire who is the heir at law, and who are the next of kin of Sir Chas. Booth, late of Harrietsham Place, in the Co. of Kent, Knight, deceased, who died on or about the 26th of April, 1795, and what other relations the said Sir Charles Booth, in any or either of the degrees aforesaid, are desired forthwith to come in and make out their heirship and kindred, before the said Ridley, (Master,) at his Chambers in Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London.

From the *London Gazette*, August 30th, to Sept. 3d, 1803.

In Morris' Almanac, published in London, 1858, is the following: "Next of Kin to Mr. Wm. Booth. Pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause 'Booth v. Eddison,' all persons bearing the name of Booth, and claiming to be the next of kin of William Booth, late of Annesly Wood House, in the County of Nottingham, farmer, who died in the month of November, 1824, are forthwith by their solicitor to come in and establish their claim and make out their kindred, before Sir Griffin Wilson, Knight, one of the Master of the said Court, at his Chambers in South Hampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of said decree. Dated the 18th day of December, 1839."

In the *London Gazette* 1841, is the following; also *Times* March 31, 1841: "The next of kin (if any) of Sarah Booth, widow, heretofore Whitaker, spinster, late of Barnet, in the County of Hertford, deceased, on applying to Messrs. Stevens & Norton, Bellyard, Lincoln's inn, Law Book Sellers, will hear of something to their advantage."

The *Times*. Sept. 6, 1846: "The family of Jeremiah Booth, late of Croyden, Surrey. If James Richard Booth, and Elizabeth Booth, the Grandchildren of Jeremiah Booth, who died about 1805, be now living, or if dead their, his or her legal representatives, or next of kin, will apply personally to us they will hear something to their advantage."

The foregoing are all the full advertisements I have got relative to Booth, but I collected the following abstracts of advertisements:

In the *London Gazette* is an advertisement by the Court of Chancery for the legatees and annuitants. James, Charles and Edward R. Booth are mentioned in the advertisement.

In the *London Gazette*, 1812, page 1448, is an advertisement by the Court of Chancery for the legatees of Edward Rudhall Booth.

London Gazette, 1808: The Court of Chancery advertised for Sarah Booth, a legatee of Robert Wale.

London Gazette, 1798: The Court of Chancery advertised for the legatees of Mary Booth.

London Gazette, 1823, page 1939: The Court of Chancery advertised for the legatees and annuitants of Jonathan Booth.

Times, March 19th, 1853: Here is an advertisement for Elizabeth Booth.

In the *Times*, Sept. 26, 1846, is an advertisement for the Grandchildren of James, Richard and Elizabeth Booth.

In the *Times*, Jan. 16, 1851, is an advertisement for Susannah Booth.

In the *Times*, Feb. 19, 1825, is an advertisement for Revd. Joseph Booth of Stockport.

Weekly True Sun, London, Oct. 20, 1839: An advertisement for Elizabeth Booth, afterwards Horsfield, daughter of Joseph Booth.

In the unclaimed dividend book of the Bank of England, under Stock called "Reduced three per cent Annuities," I find

"Booth, George Nevil of Wilton-place, Knightsbridge, Middlesex, Esq., first unclaimed dividend became due April, 1827."

"Booth, John Green Dock-head, Bermondsey, Printer, deceased, first unclaimed dividend became due 1829."

Under stock called "New three pounds ten shillings per cent Annuities,"

"Booth Ann, Lambridge of Bath, widow, first unclaimed dividend became due Jan. 1829."

"Booth Charlotte Matilda, of Glendon Hall, near Ketering, Northampton Spencer, July 1821."

The following letter has been sent me from Conn. Thinking it might be interesting to some of the claimants, I concluded to insert it in this report:

"There is a considerable excitement at present among the Booths of New York, Long Island, and some other places, concerning some valuable estates in England and Wales, which are to descend to heirs by that name in this country. There is a European Agent established in the city of New York, whose business is to adjust affairs of this nature between citizens of the United States and the Old World. He has been there little more than two years. He has on his books the following names of deceased persons whose estates are not small, and to which there are no heirs in Great Bri-

tain, viz: William Booth, Sir Charles Booth, Sarah Booth, Richard James Booth, Elizabeth Booth. The Agent has the genealogy of the ancient Booths down to three brothers who landed in New Haven and settled in New England some time during the 17th century. Those who are descended by the line of eldest sons from the eldest of those three are now the legal heirs. All they now have to do is to trace their genealogy back to their first ancestor who came from England, and he can tell at once whether they are the true heirs or not. Some have done this, but proved to be descended from a younger branch of the family and could get nothing. But the line of eldest sons has not yet been followed out. This line must be followed to the time of the American Revolution, but the British Laws reach not the descendants of the person who outlived them. It is believed that this person was Gideon Booth. He used frequently to tell his Grandchildren that he was heir to wealth in Wales that would eventually be theirs if sought after, and much more to that effect is remembered by some of them: but the thing was suffered to pass away as an old dream until recently they are becoming awake to the subject. Gideon Booth once lived in Roxbury, and I believe finally died there; and it is believed that the names and ages of his children must be recorded there, if nothing more; but thinking it possible that some of his descendants still linger there I give these particulars that they may be informed. If they could give me the place of his birth and the name of his father it would be a great help if they know not his ancestry further back. From Stratford I have received the following, viz: Richard Booth settled there in 1640, one year after Stratford was settled. His eldest son was Joseph, and his eldest son was James. We are not able at present to trace this line further. This Richard, tradition says, was the eldest and only one of the three that settled in Ct., and that all the Booths in that State are descended from him, and that his brother John settled on Long Island, while the third went north. History speaks of Robert Booth at Exeter, N. H., as early as 1645. I wish to have this answered by yourself, or some one, as early as possible. Please give me all the information within your reach.

Direct to the writer at Saugerties, Utica Co., N.Y.

Respectfully yours, HANNAH STEVENS.

Saugerties, Jan. 7, 1851."

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Mrs. Dymond by Bentham Fabian, written in London, England, Feb. 21st, 1854:

MRS. DYMOND,

Madam:

The probability of tracing your connexion with Sir Charles Booth is certainly more favorable than one might expect from the brief search. I should remark that the great lapse of time (230 years) since the sailing of your ancestors from these shores to those of New England, renders the task an exceedingly difficult one. The continual increase in the members of the Booth family, and their various migrations from one part of the country to another are barriers, which as they present themselves would at first sight appear insurmountable, but continued perseverance, taking note of each statistical fact, historical and hypothetical evidence, wills, records of births, marriages and deaths, as constantly present themselves during your research, must eventually lead you to the desired conclusion ——— Booth. The first evidence I find of Booth of Chester marrying into Kentish families was in the year 1450, when Ralph Booth of Dunham married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Sebell of Kent. About the year 1625 Richard de-la Chambre of the County of Sussex married a Booth who was aunt to Sir George Booth, Baronet of Dunham, and about the same period his brother de-la Chambre married Ann Cowethorpe of Kent. Counties of Kent and Sussex join each other, and the families of each have for ages been in the habit of intermarrying. The following families belonging to Kent and Sussex have intermarried for many generations:—Horsemonden, Maplesden, Cowethorpe, Booth.

Sir Charles Booth is described as of the middle Temple, London, in 1760. Edward Mapledon of same place 1700, and John Horsmonden, 1663. The maternal grandmother of Sir Charles Booth was Ann Maplesden, sister of the above named Edward. His maternal Grandmother was Judette, daughter of the above named Horsmonden. Nicholas Booth, the last Lord of Delamere, was a merchant in London in 1743, and the male issue of the Chester branch of his family having failed he succeeded to the title of Delamere. John Duncan of London, about the year 1670, married Jane, eldest daughter of Richard Booth, Esq., Alderman of the city

of London. And in or about 1690 Sir William Cowper of Wingham, Kent, (who was declared Earl Cowper and Viscount Fordaich in 1717) married Judith, daughter of Sir Robert Booth of London I could not add much more; but I think the above facts are sufficient to exemplify the assertion that I have now removed the primary difficulties. It only requires time and attention to develope the remainder.

I am yours, Madam,
(Signed,) BENTHAM FABIAN.

The following is a copy of a portion of a letter sent by J. A. Knight, from London, Mrs. Dymond's agent. to a Mr. Wiggins, in America, dated "London, Feb. 26. 1854:"

"I expect that you think by this time (as you have not heard any thing in particular about the Booths, their property, &c.) that Mrs. Dymond has been idle ever since we have been here in London, but I can assure you that she has done all that it was possible for her to do (with her limited means, at least,) in tracing out the genealogy of the Booth family, &c. You will be surprised, no doubt, when you learn that she has been obliged to delay her search on account of not having sufficient means to carry it on, but such is fact. We have been in London about nine weeks, and Mrs. Dymond has not a cent from home yet; and in order to give you an idea of the state of her finances, and also what it costs a person to live in London, (and only half live at that,) I must tell you that the first nineteen days we boarded at a private boarding house, and when we settled we had to pay the nice little sum of $100.83. Since that we have taken lodgings or apartments, and have boarded ourselves, which is much cheaper. But it is very expensive to search records here; in fact you cannot do the first, unless to the tune of pounds, shillings and pence; so I think you better wake up your folks, and send Mrs. Dymond plenty of money, so that she can push the thing through as soon as possible, and leave this country of rogues, thieves and vagabonds. It has been a very discouraging job, I can assure you. In the first place we went to the Herald's College, presented the letter of introduction to Mr. Woods; also the drawing, (both of which you got of Mr. Hayes, of New York.)

He said the former was quite right, but the latter he pronounced a mere fancy sketch, and said Hays had neglected to draw the most important part; then we produced the horn itself, and he pronounced that all fancy. I think you will agree with me in praising Mrs. Dymond's efforts in this matter, when you learn she commenced with Adam De Booth, whom we found as far back as 1200, and traced them all down, and found they all run out but the children of one Richard Booth, who was baptized in 1578, and of course must have been the father of Richard that went to America. You see the circumstances are all favorable. His age, for instance which would be 29 when Richard was born, is one point; and then the simple fact that there is but this one is another. Of the children of the above Richard we have not yet been able to learn any thing; neither do we know that he had any, but the fact of there being Booths in America, and knowing as we do that they went from Chester, goes to prove, in my mind, that they must have descended from the one. All Mrs. Dymond wants now is money to go to Chester, and there she will find out directly. We find large estates in Kent that belonged to Sir Charles Booth, and also property in Chester, all waiting for heirs; and there is not the least doubt, in my mind, but your folks will prove to be those heirs. I think your prospects are very good. Please write as soon as you receive this, and oblige

"Your Ob't Servant,

(Signed,) "J. A. Knight."

The following letter has been received from Judge John B. Booth of Iowa:

Bellevue, Jackson Co., Iowa, April 2, 1868.

To Hon. H. O. Smith, American Agent of the Booth Association—

Dear Sir:—In pursuance to your request I had furnished you with information and abstracts, &c., in my possession, of the Booth Estates in England without heirs there; and also the genealogy of our family, &c. But by a letter from Columbus Smith, Esq., under date of the 3d of March, ultimo, received a short time since, I am requested to remit "all the information already sent in a form,"

that the same "may be printed in the report without alteration." This request I will now attempt to comply with, so far as practicable, being compelled, however, to omit the dates of many documents of our family, by the reason of the great distance now removed from access to them. But such as I have, I trust, will aid him in his searches and examinations in England.

1. As to the Booth Estates and deposits in banks in England, without heirs there, and the heirs of which are in America, was for the first time, and satisfactorily, made known to me as early as in 1849 by a gentleman, an English lawyer by the name of Alex. Watson, who then kept his office at 77 Nassau st., New York, which information is as follows, and copied from a book published in London, viz.:

"Estates."—

"Wm. Booth, 3586."

"Sir Charles Booth, 4716."

"Sarah Booth, 7085."

"James Richard Booth, 8812."

"Elizabeth Booth, 8813."

"Unclaimed Dividends," viz.:

"Booth, George Nevil, Wilton Place, Knight's Bridge, Middlesex, Esq."

"Booth, John Green Dock-head, Bermondsey, Printer, 1829."

"Booth, Elizabeth, Connaught Place, Spinster, 5th April, 1823."

"Booth, Ann Lambridge, Bath, Widow, Jan., 1829."

"Booth, Caroline Matilda, Glenden Hall, near Kellenneng Northampton, Spinster, July, 1830."

"Booth, Frederick, Newstreet Spring Gardens, Esq., July, 1831."

By reason of which information and advice given by Mr. Watson, I went to work as time and opportunity permitted, and possessed myself of the following information as to my ancestry, viz:

First. A document on the Town Record of Southold, Long Island, in Liber A, at page 74, purporting to be a deed of "Shelter Island," by the "Sachem" thereof, called "*Munhansick Aququa-*

tunamack," to "Capt. Nathaniel Sylvester and *Ensign John Booth*," bearing date the "23d March, 1652," a copy of which I have already furnished you; and a copy of which was also furnished by me in 1849 to the publisher at Hartford, Conn., of the genealogy of the Puritans, and with it was published the following certificate, viz.: "I certify the above to be a true copy from the record with the exception of two or three words, which were mutilated. This certificate is subscribed by the son of Thomas Booth, of the town of Hamptonburgh, (formerly Wallkill,) county of Orange, and State of New York, who was the son of Benjamin Booth, of the same place, who was the son of Charles Booth, of the same place, (formerly of Southold, L. I.) who was the son of Charles Booth, of the last place, and who was the son of Ensign John Booth, of Shelter Island, (L. I.,) who left four sons, John, William, Thomas and Charles, dated Goshen, Orange County, N. Y., June 1, 1849. John B. Booth, by which it would appear that I am the 5th generation from said Ensign John Booth.

Second. The question now is, and the most important, (with one exception, hereinafter noticed,) what and where is the proof of the lineage?

1. Proof is found in a bond, of which the following is a copy, viz.: "Be it known unto all men by these presents, that we, Thomas Booth and Charles Booth, both of the town of Southold, on Long Island, in the Province of New York, in America, do hereby acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to our honored father, John Booth, of Southold, aforesaid, the full and just sum of twenty pounds, &c., &c. Witness our hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini 1689." "The condition of this obligation is such, if the above bounden Thomas and Charles shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto William Booth, their brother, of the said town of Southold, the full and just sum of six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, which is in the whole, thirteen pounds, six shillings and eight pence, current payment, of this annuity as a legacy from their father to their said brother, William Booth, or his order, at their father's decease, then

the above obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to stand in full force and virtue in the law."

(Signed,) The Thomas ✗ Booth. [L.S.]
Mark.
Charles Booth. [L.S.]

Signed and sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Stephen Bayley.
John Booth.

By which bond it appears that John Booth, of Southold, on the 27th of June, 1689, was recognized as the "honored father" of Thomas and Charles Booth, of the same place: [and here I remark that Shelter Island is immediately across the Bay (or nearly so) from Southold, on Long Island, so that the Ensign John Booth, named as one of the grantees of said Island, and the John Booth named in said bond is one and the same person beyond all question,] and William Booth is also recognized as a brother of Thomas and Charles. And it is also worthy of observation that the witnesses to the bond are Stephen Bailey and John Booth, the latter of whom was doubtless a son of Ensign John Booth also; so that we here have the father and his four sons clearly established.

2. But to remove all question with reference to John the witness, about whom alone there can be any doubt, we, in addition, refer to a deed of conveyance on record, executed by "John Booth," "gentleman," (as designated.) bearing date the 10th day of June, 1689, (17 days before the date of said bond,) by which deed he conveys to "his three sons, viz.: John, Thomas and Charles Booth, a number of lots in Patchaque, in Robin's Island Neck," Long Island, in which John, together with Thomas and Charles are clearly recognized as the sons of John Booth.

Having thus shown who were the sons of Ensign John Booth, viz.: Thomas, Charles, William and John.

Third. The next question is who were their children? The evidence thereof is found by reference to the records of Southold not only, but also to the "Documentary History of New York," Vol. I, page 669, in which is found the following, viz.: "A list of

the names of old and young Christians and heathens, &c., inhabiting within the township of Southold" in 1698. And among the names are the following:

Thomas Booth, Mary Booth, John Booth, Thomas Booth, Jr., James Booth, Giles Booth, Mary Booth, Jr. John Booth, Hannah Booth, Mehetophel Booth, John Booth, Jr., Obadiah Booth, Daniel Booth, Hannah Booth, Jr., Patience Booth, William Booth, Hannah Booth,—Wm. Booth married Hannah King 1688, and children in addition to those named, viz.: Wm. Booth, Jr., birth May 28, 1689, Samuel Booth, July 15, 1693, Geo. Booth, April 28, 1696, Hannah Booth, Jr., February 22, 1691. — Born after the enumeration of inhabitants at Southold in 1698, viz.: Mehetible Booth, born October 9, 1699, Constant Booth, born January 8, 1701, Mary Booth, born August 30, 1703, Martha Booth, born Aug. 27, 1706. Constant married Mary King 7th October, 1725, and had children, viz.: William, Samuel, John, Mary, Hannah, Joseph and Keturah, the births of whom I have not. Charles Booth, Abigail Booth, Mary Horton, widow, Jane Happon, Charles Booth, Jr., Abigail Booth, Jr., David Booth.

The precise time of Ensign John Booth's decease has not as yet been ascertained, but he must have died some time between the 27th of June, 1689, and—June, 1691, for the reason that at the latter date "Mary Horton, widow," above named, executed a deed, in which she says, "that for the love I bear unto my son, Charles Booth," she "grants and conveys to him," &c., &c., so that between those dates she must have become the widow of Ensign John Booth and have married a Horton, and become his widow, and hence enumerated among the family of Charles Booth, being his mother. The time of the birth of the said sons of Ensign John Booth I have not, but the date of the decease of some of them and their children I have taken from the record of deaths at Southold, so far as found there, and are as follows, viz.:

Charles Booth died Dec. 3, 1700.

John Booth died Dec. 17. 1704.

Wm. Booth died March 11, 1722.

Thomas Booth, death date not ascertained.

Giles, son of Thomas, killed Oct. 30, 1706.

John, son of John, died June 31, 1707.

Obadiah, son of John, died Feb. 2, 1718.

John, son of Thomas, died April 6, 1719.

William, son of William, died 23 years of age, in July, 1712.

Thomas, son of Thomas, died Dec. 17, 1755, aged 69 years, but left no issue.

George, son of William and Hannah, died Feb. 4, 1774, aged 78 years, and left two sons, William and Robert; and Robert moved to Dutchess Co., N. Y., and by tradition from thence he moved to Virginia.

Daniel, son of John, died Oct. 7, 1775, at the age of 78 leaving behind him heirs surviving, viz.:

Mary, (who married John Pain, of Southold, and left sons, John, Joshua, Ezra, Phineas, David and Stephen.]

Daniel (2d) James Wheelock and Hannah.

Daniel (2d) left him surviving:

Hannah, born Feb. 6, 1758.

Samuel, born April 8, 1759.

John, born Aug. 30, 1760.

Obadiah, born Feb. 7, 1762.

Sarah, born Oct. 25, 1763.

Bethia, born Oct. 13, 1765.

Daniel (3d), born May 16, 1767.

Charles, born July 11, 1769.

Peter, born April 11, 1771.

Ruth, born Sept. 4, 1775.

Wm. Booth, the grand-son of William, the elder, left Constant, a son, who left a son William, who died in 1760, leaving a son William at Greenport, L. I., and Joseph, their descendants not further known.

Charles Booth, the son of Daniel Booth 2d, and great-grandson of John Booth, had two wives, by whom he had children, viz.: at Southold, Horace E., Wm. C., Charles S., Gordon King, Erastus H., Phebe and Ruth.

Charles S. Booth died some 3 or 4 years since at Brooklyn, N. Y., leaving issue, viz.: Horace E., Thomas Falls, Samuel Line, Hannah Levina, now wife of James Mott. by occupation a carpenter, Phebe Dianna and Eliza Jane.

Wm. C. Booth, a brother of said Charles S., is living now, and for many years past, at Brooklyn also, having issue, viz.: Mary Louisa, Nancy Dianna, Wm. Edwin and Charles A.

Obadiah and Samuel, sons of Daniel 2d, left Southold during the French war, and not heard of afterward.

John Booth, son of Daniel 2d, left two daughters, viz.: Chena and Hannah. The former married Capt. Wm. St. Clair, in the city of New York, and Hannah married a Mr. Boissea, of Southold: not informed as to their issue.

Peter Booth, the son of Daniel Booth 2d, and great-grand-son of John Booth. son of Ensign John Booth, moved from Southold to Canaan, in Columbia Co., N. Y., and from thence he moved to Franklin Co., Virginia. and there left a son, (it is said,) Benjamin B. Booth.

Samuel, son of Daniel Booth 2d, died without issue.

John, son of said Daniel, moved to Pennsylvania, and not heard of thereafter.

Obadiah, son of said Daniel, went off and not hered of.

Sarah, the daughter of said Daniel, married, and left a daughter Ruth, who in 1849 was the wife of Jonathan G. Horton, of Southold, but childless.

Bethia, the daughter of said Daniel, married to Zebulon Hallock, and moved to Minisink, Orange Co., N. Y., and there left heirs, now living, but names I have not learned.

Daniel, (3d,) son of Daniel 2d, went to Orange Co., N. Y., and from thenee not ascertained.

In April, 1849, I saw at Green Port, L. I., adjoining Southold, a Wm. A. Booth, then 74 years of age, who proves to be the grand-son of Wm. Booth the elder, and who showed me a deed for land that he was then living on, executed by one John Young and wife to said Wm. Booth, the date of which was obliterated. but acknowledged "in the 3d year of his majesty's (King James 2d)

reign, 1687," and "John Booth," a witness to the same, and by a comparison of that signature with the signature of "John Booth" to the said bond of Thomas and Charles Booth to their father John, they are by one and the same person. I refer to the fact to prove that we were of the same lineage, and to show that the grantee, Wm. Booth and Thomas and Charles Booth the elder were brothers. Having shown so far as I have memoranda who the descendants of Thomas, John and William were, I now take up

Fourthly. Charles, the son of Ensign John Booth, as shown, left two sons, Charles and David, the latter of whom left no issue. Charles 2d, born on the 14th day of February, 1689, and died Dec. 28, 1771, aged 80 years, 5 months and 5 days, as appears by both Bible and tomb-stone. He married Mary, the sister of Thomas Goldsmith, at Southold, L. I., and Goldsmith married his sister Abigail, and Mary, the wife of Charles Booth, died at Southold April 13, 1741, as appears by her tomb-stone at that place, leaving her husband, Charles Booth, and six children, him surviving, viz.:

Mary Booth, born 26th day of Feb., 1713–14.
Charles Booth 3d, born 11th day of May, 1716.
George Booth born 7th day of Sept., 1722.
John Booth, born 3d day of Oct., 1724.
Benjamin Booth, born 16th day of Dec., 1728.
Ann Booth, born 23d day of March, 1731–32.

Said Charles having, at the time of her decease, purchased a large real estate in the town of Wallkill, then in Ulster Co., now in Orange Co., N. Y., a few days thereafter, together with said Goldsmith and their children, left Southold, and moved to said town of Wallkill, where he continued to reside until his death in 1771. The deed to him of his lands, showing his former residence at Southold, L. I. I am thus particular to show his identification and lineage.

His daughter Mary married a Harris, who had an only daughter, who married Moses Bull, and died without issue. His daughter Ann married Wm. Bull 2d. He died, and she then married a Wilkin, and died, leaving two children, names not known.

His son, Charles 3d, had two daughters, Mary and Lydia. Mary married a Jackson, and left several sons, one of whom Wm.

over ninety years of age, living in town of Hamptonburgh, Orange Co., N. Y., who has one son, Theodore, living with him. And Lydia married her own cousin, Wm. Booth, (the only son of Geo. Booth.) The said George also left three daughters, one of whom married a Lindsey, at the town of Montgomery, in said County of Orange, the descendants of whom not known, except a grand-daughter, who married Absalom Bull, Esq., (now dead,) at Black Rock, N. Y., leaving children, names not known: one of whom married a Graham, of Old Shawangunk, or Hurly, of Ulster Co., N. Y., leaving issue, but names not known: the third of whom married Joshua Wells, of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., and left George, John, Joshua, Mary, who married George Phillips, Christianna, who married John Decker, Sarah, wife of James Tuthill, and Dolly, who married Edward Ely: all of whom are dead, leaving children, excepting Dolly, and are living in said County, with few exceptions; the names of all not known, and too numerous, except the children of Alfred Wells, of Goshen, in said County, (who is a son of Joshua and a grand-son of Joshua,) viz.: Edward, John, George, Moses, Eugene, Lewis, Alfred, and two daughters, Mary and Catherine.

Benjamin Booth, youngest son of said Charles 2d, who died 30th of May, 1783, in his 55th year, and left him surviving four sons and two daughters, viz.: Joshua, Thomas, Jesse, Benjamin 2d, Mary and Nelly, the latter of whom died without issue, and the former Mary was born the 25th of Sept., 1771, and married Samuel Watkins, of Wallkill, in said County of Orange. He died May 23, 1817, and she died Jan. 21, 1842, leaving issue, her surviving, viz.: Daniel J. Watkins, (now living in Bellevue, Iowa,) Evelina, the present wife of Wm. Fitzgerald, of the town of Warwick, in said County of Orange, and Ann Eliza, who married a Vail, and is now deceased, leaving three children, two of whom are supposed to be living—Joshua's children not known, as he lived and died at Kingston, in Upper Canada.

Thomas died Oct. 1824, aged 68 years, and left him surviving, viz.: Jesse, Nancy, John B., (your correspondent,) Vincent, Louisa and Amelia, all surviving, but Louisa, who died without issue, and Jesse died in 1845, leaving issue, viz.: David H. Booth, Sally

Jane and Matilda; and none of whom married but the latter, and she is married to George Gouge, all childless, and all live in the town of Hamptonburgh, aforesaid. Nancy married Samuel W. Wood, (now deceased.) She has children, viz.: Sarah F., now the wife of James S. Brown, of Newburgh City, in said County. Hester, the widow of Cyrus Bowne, who has children, viz.: Anna, Susan, Samuel, James, Obadiah, Agnes, Katie, Emma and Cyrus, of Montgomery, in said County of Orange, and two grand-children, to wit, George and Emma, the children of Geo. W. Wood, deceased, and Catherine, the wife of John L. Lyon, of Bruynswick, Ulster Co., N. Y., the latter and former, viz., Sarah F., childless. John B., (your correspondent,) has one son, Thomas H., living at said Newburgh City, unmarried, as also three daughters, viz.: Ellen, Mary A. and Harriet, and two daughters, viz.: Sarah Jane, married to Wm. T. Wynkoop, and Susan A., married to Doctor Lawrence Miller, both of whom have children, and all reside at Bellevue, Iowa, and Katie, wife of Rev. John P. Conkey, living at Shamokin, Penn.

Vincent, he married Mary Ann Conning, a grand-daughter of said Wm. Booth, son of Charles 2d, and are also childless, living at Hamptonburgh, aforesaid.

Amelia married Joseph Slaughter, of the said town of Wallkill, still living, having but two children, Alanson and Mary Louisa, who is married to John T. Coleman, of Middletown, in said County.

Jesse, the son of said Benjamin, of said town of Hamptonburgh, died April, 1828, leaving him surviving, Joseph W., now residing in the town of Monroe, in Orange Co., N. Y., Sally, now widow of David Sands, Milton, Ulster Co., N. Y., and has eight or nine children, Matilda, Horace, Virgil, Lewis, Alfred, Ann Eliza, Caroline, Mary Ellen, Lewis and Alfred, the two latter of whom live at Hamptonburgh, aforesaid: the latter has four children, and one of whom a son, Jesse. Horace has two sons, one of whom with himself live somewhere in Missouri. Virgil died some seven or eight years since, near Ann Arbor, in Michigan, leaving seven daughters. Ann Eliza married Amos Moore, of Batavia, Illinois childless. Caroline married Jessie Roe, of Chester, Orange Co. has several chlldren. Matilda married Wm. Roe, of Blooming

Grove, in said County, and died about six years since, leaving Mary, Jane and Dolly Ann. Jane married DeWitt C. Howell, of Goshen, in said County. Mary Ellen married Thomas Durland, of Chester, aforesaid, and died some 16 years since, leaving 5 or 6 children. Joseph W. has two children surviving, David and Sarah, both of whom are married. Sarah married John Birdsel, near the city of Newburgh, and David lives in Monroe, in said County, and Thomas Booth, a grand-child and child of Thomas A. Booth, near Ann Arbor, Mich.

Benjamin Booth, the youngest of the four sons of Benjamin Booth, died at Branch Co., in Michigan, about 15 years since, then 83 or 84 years of age. He had two wives. By the first he had three children, two sons, Joshua and William, and a daughter, who married near Syracuse, N. Y. His sons moved to the state of Mississippi. Joshua died many years since; but William is still living near Carrollton, in Carroll Co., and has several sons, (the names of all are not recollected.) viz.: De Witt C., Marshall, Jefferson, Madison, Addison, Wm. Harrison, and, by his second wife Samuel, now living at Gilead, Branch County, Michigan, Eliza who is now the wife of J. P. Evans, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Sarah, now wife of Joel B. Dickenson, of Toronto, Clinton County, Iowa.

Joshua Booth, the eldest son of the four sons of said Benjamin Booth, moved from Orange County to Kingston, Upper Canada, before the close of the American revolution; but little known of the family, and therefore cannot state when he died, or names of his children.

John Booth, the 3d, son of Charles the 2d, some nine or ten years after the close of the American revolution, moved to Elizabethtown, Upper Canada, (time of decease uncertain,) and left issue by two wives, viz.: John, David, Bethia, Zacheus, Charles, Abner, Samuel, Vincent, Isaac and Phebe. In 1849 I received from John Booth, a son of Vincent the following statement of the descendants from his grand-father, John, viz.: of the boys, none but Samuel, Vincent and Isaac left sons.

Samuel left Zacheus, Samuel, Thomas, John and Henry, "all at the above date living and raising families," except Samuel, who died some years since, leaving two or three children.

Vincent, the son of John, and grand-son of Charles 2d, was born the 26th of October, 1774, and died at Elizabethtown, aforesaid, on the 14th of April, 1845, 71 years of age, leaving issue, viz.: Matthew, William, Alfred, Hiram, Edward and John, (my correspondent, though now dead.) All married, except Edward. John, the eldest of ten children, died without issue. Matthew and Alfred left sons and daughters. William left two daughters.

Isaac Booth, the youngest brother of said Vincent, died sometime during the summer of 1849, and left issue, viz.: Charles, James, Abner, Akin and Daniel S., all residing at Elizabethtown Canada Said Isaac also left daughters, viz.: Anne, Betsey, Cynthia, Caroline, Mary and Charlotte. Former and latter married, and moved to Iowa in 1849, place not known.

Wm. Booth, son of George, (who married his cousin Lydia, daughter of Charles 3d,) died in December, 1824. His age I have not, but was between 80 and 90 years of age, and left issue, him surviving, sons and daughters, viz.: Charles W., who left a son and daughter, Anna, who married David Hains, and had sons and daughters.

George died in October, 1825, leaving sons and daughters, viz.: Schuyler, (died without issue,) Benjamin T., (married, but is childless,) and daughters, Lydia Ann, Susan, Emily and Mary, all married but the former, and all have children. Said Benjamin resides in Hamptonburgh Orange County.

Sally married Wm. Corning, and died some 15 years since, at Hamptonburgh, Orange Co., leaving issue, viz.: George, Mary Ann, now wife of Vincent Booth, both childless, William, (who has a number of children, Anthony, childless, and James, the latter of whom resides in Mobile, Ala., and has children.

I believe the foregoing comprises all in my possession touching the genealogy of our family. I am near 76 years of age, and my wife dangerously sick; otherwise, I might advert to some other matters of primary importance, and that is as to the origin of Ensign John Booth. I may hereafter communicate further, if desired,

and I do this not for my own sake, as it can never benefit me or my children, but it is *pro bono publico.*

Yours, truly,

JNO. B. BOOTH,
75 years, first of June, 1867.

The following was sent by Mr. Booth, of Pittsfield, Mass.:

TOWN RECORD.

May 11, 1797.

Jacob Booth and Miss Lucinda Richmond were joined in marriage.

JOHN LEALAND, Pastor.

LECHAM WATKINS, Town Clerk.

Peru, May 11, 1797.

BIBLE RECORD.

Jacob Booth, born Nov. 20, 1770.
Lucinda Booth, born April 9, 1780.

The Family of Jacob and Lucinda Booth.

Jacob Booth, Jr., born Oct. 6, 1797.
Lucinda Booth, born February 5, 1799.
Elizabeth Booth, born Oct. 19, 1800.
Roxana Booth, born Oct. 6, 1802.
Wm. S. Booth, born Jan. 1, 1807.
Richmond J. Booth, born Sept. 10, 1808.
Philander F. Booth, born Jan. 9, 1811.
Charles H. Booth, born Dec. 1, 1820.
Watson A. Booth, born Sept. 11, 1826.

The following pedigree was given Charles H. Booth by Mrs. Dymond:

John Booth, of Situate, in 1657, had the following children, viz.:

Elizabeth Booth, born Oct. 5, 1657.

Joseph Booth, born March 27, 1659.
John Booth, born Jan. 1, 1661.
Benjamin Booth, born July 4th, 1667.
Mary Booth, born June 6th, 1669.
Abraham Booth, born Feb. 7th, 1673.
Grace Booth, born July 4th, 1677.
Judith Booth, born March 13, 1680.

Benjamin, above named, married and had issue, viz.:

Naomi Booth, born May 5, 1693.
Hannah Booth, born May 1, 1697.
Benjamin Booth, born July 19, 1698.
John Booth, born Sept. 16, 1670.
Isaiah Booth, born March 10, 1702.

Isaiah Booth, last above named, married and had issue, viz.:

Isaiah Booth, born Jan. 17, 1729.
Jacob Booth, born July 25, 1731.
Abraham Booth, born April 15, 1735.

Jacob Booth, last above named, married Hannah Jones Dec. 17, 1758, both of Middleborough.

PEDIGREES FURNISHED

By different members of the Booth family. Pedigree sent by Miles B. Bates:

Richard Booth, born in England in 1606 or 1607, emigrated to America between the years 1620 and 1640, left the following children:

Elizabeth, born Sept. 10, 1641.
Ann, born Feb. 14, 1643.
Ephraim, born Aug. 1, 1648.
Ebenezer, born Nov. 1, 1651.
John, born Nov. 1, 1653.
Joseph, born March 8, 1656.
Johannah, born March 20, 1661.
Bethiah, born Aug. 18, 1668.

Sergt. John Booth, son of Richard and Dorothy Hawley, were joined in marriage June 14, 1678, and left the following children:

Thomas, born March 15, 1679.
Jonathan, born 1682.
Ephraim, born 1684.
Mary, born 1686.
Ann, born 1688.
Sarah, born 1691.
John, Jr., born 1695.

John Booth, Jr., of Stratford, Ct., and Elizabeth Mallory, of New Haven, Ct., were joined in marriage Jan. 9th, 1717, and left the following children:

Nathan, born Oct. 23d, 1718.
Gideon, born April 9th, 1721.
Bethiah, born March, 1724.
Elizabeth, born 1728.
Mabel, born 1730.
Mary, born 1732.

Gideon Booth, son of John Booth, Jr., and Mabel Hubbell were joined in marriage, both of Stratford, Ct., and left the following children:

Bethiah.
Dorothy.
Mabel.
John, born in Newtown, Ct., 1752.
Gideon and Elisha, (twins,) born 1755.
Isaac, born May 7th, 1758.
Ann, born July 6th, 1760.
Rachel, born June 23d, 1762.

Gideon Booth married for his second wife Sarah Kay, Dec. 4th, 1764. Children by second wife.

Martin Luther, born Oct. 8, 1765.
Moses, born 1767.
Sarah, born July 9th, 1769.

John Calvin, born June 6th, 1773.
Lorena, born 1775.
Aaron, born June 7th, 1777.

Mabel Booth, daughter of Gideon Booth, and Ebenezer Barnum were joined in marriage, in Kent, Ct., December 3d, 1772, and left the following children:

Tamar, born Oct. 18th, 1773.
Lucy, born Oct. 24, 1776.
Betsey, born Feb. 25, 1779.
John, born May 31st, 1781.
Isaac, born May 19th, 1784.
Russell A., born Aug. 29th, 1786, in Vt.
Job V., born March 14th, 1788.
Harriet, born July 10th, 1791.
Lewis, born March 19th, 1795, died without heirs.
Cyrus E., Aug. 31st, 1798.

Jehiel Bates and Betsey Barnum, daughter of Ebenezer Barnum and Mabel (Booth) Barnum, his wife and grand-daughter of Gideon Booth, were joined in marriage, Sept. 6th, 1800, and left the following children:

Miles B. Bates, born June 20th, 1802.
Aaron W. Bates, born May 15, 1804.
Ann D. Bates, born Sept. 3d, 1820.

My pedigree from John, the son of Richard Booth, shows the line to John Booth, Jr.; thence Gideon Booth, son of John, Jr.; thence Mabel Booth, daughter of Gideon Booth; thence Betsey Barnum, daughter of Mabel (Booth) Barnum; and Betsey Barnum married Jehiel Bates.

MILES B. BATES' Pedigree.

The following pedigree, seemingly correct, though wanting dates and other particulars, was furnished by Henry Booth, of Ferrisburgh, Vt.:

I. Richard Booth, who came from England, and settled in Stratford, Conn., in 1640, married, and had issue, among others

II. John Booth, who married, and had issue, viz.:

III. Jonathan Booth, born 1682, married Esther Galpin, who died April 2d, 1731, aged about 49 years. He died February 8th, 1755. They had issue, viz.:

IV. Daniel Booth, born Jan. 12th, 1704, and died April 8th, 1777; Abel Booth, born July 15th, 1707, and died April 13th, 1774; Jonathan Booth, born June 10th, 1715, and died May 27th, 1790.

Daniel, above named, married, and had issue, viz.:

V. [1]Daniel, [2]Abraham and [3]Ezra. Daniel married, and had issue, viz.:

VI. [1]Thompson, [2]Daniel and [3]Joseph. Thompson married, and had issue, viz.:

VII. Lyman and Charles.

VI. [2]Daniel married, and had issue, viz.:

VII. Walter and Lewis.

VI. [3]Joseph married, and had issue, viz.:

VII. Nicholas, Elmer, Josiah and Daniel.

V. [2]Abraham, above named, married, and had issue, viz.:

VI. James and Walker. James married, and had issue, viz.:

VII. Alonzo, Sebra, James, Leonard, Harlow, Ezra and Jared.

V. Ezra, above named, married, and had issue, viz.:

VI. [1]Beers, [2]Cyrus and [3]Austin.

[1]Beers married, and had issue, viz.:

VII. Ezra and Jared.

Ezra married, and had issue, viz.:

VIII. Charles and Henry.

VII. Jared married, and had issue, viz.:

VIII. Jared and Samuel.

VI. Austin, above named, married, and had issue, viz.:

VII. [1]William, [2]Ezra, [3]Henry and [4]Cyrus.

VII. [2]Ezra, above named, married, and had issue, viz.:

VIII. William, Austin and Richard.

VII. [3]Henry married, and had issue, viz.:

VIII. Henry.

VII. [4]Cyrus married, and had issue, viz.:

VIII. William and Charles.

IV. Abel, born 1707, above named, married, and had issue, viz.:

V. [1]Hezekiah, [2]Abel and Abial.

[1]Hezekiah married, and had issue, [1]John, [2]Philo and [3]Stephen.

[2]Philo married, and had issue, viz.:

VI. Cyrenus, Charles and John.

V. [3]Stephen married, and had issue,

VI. Walter and Zalmon.

V. [3]Abel married, and had issue, viz.,

VI. Ralph and Abel.

V. [3]Abiel married, and had issue,

VI. Walter and Andrews.

IV. [3]Jonathan, born 1715, married, and had issue, viz ,

V. [1]Reuben, [2]Joseph, [3]David, [4]Zalmon and [5]Jonathan.

Reuben, last above named, married, and had issue, viz.,

VI. Smith and Hull. Hull married, and had issue, viz.,

VII. Reuben and David.

V. [5]Jonathan, above named, married, and had issue, viz.,

VI. Zalmon.

The following in substance was received from Jared B. Booth, of Ferrisburgh, Vt.:

I. Ezra Booth, born 1745, married Abigail. He died July 18th, 1812, at Newton, Ct., and his wife died Jan. 11th, 1810, aged 55 years. Their issue were

II. 1, Samuel Beers Booth, born Oct. 31, 1775, at Newton.

2, Cyrus Booth, born Nov. 2d, 1777, at Newton.

3, Eunice Booth, born April 2d, 1779.

4, Austin Booth, born Sept. 20th, 1781.

Samuel Beers Booth, above named, was married to Judith Bruce, in Newton, Ct., by Rev. Daniel Burnham, 20th day of November, 1799. They both died in Vergennes, Vt. He died Jan. 2d, 1850, and his wife died Feb. 3d, 1815. They had issue, viz.,

III. 1, Sally Booth was born Aug. 9th, 1800, in Newtown, Ct., and married Wm. Hubbard White. She died at Vergennes, Vt., Feb. 12th, 1861.

2. Lucy Maria, born Feb. 10th, 1803, and died Feb. 4th, 1804, in Vergennes.

3, Ezra Beers, born Jan. 4th, 1805.

4, Jared Bruce, born March 27th, 1807.

5, Mariah, born June 12th, 1812, died Feb. 12, 1812, died Feb. 12, 1813.

5th, Jared Bruce Booth, above named, married Hannah Adams, in Ferrisburgh, 19th day of Nov., 1833, and by her had issue, viz.,

IV. 1, Joseph Booth, born Sept. 13th, 1834, and died young.

2, Austin, born Dec. 28th, 1835, died Sept. 16th, 1838.

3, William, born June 11th, 1838, died young.

4, Jared, born May 27th, 1839.

5. Samuel Beers Booth, born Feb. 19th, 1842.

6, Sarah White Booth, born Oct. 10th, 1844.

7, Helen Judith Booth, born Dec. 25th, 1847, died Jan. 11th, 1851.

8, Sophia, born Dec. 23d, 1849, died May 7th, 1867.

9, Frederick Adams, born April 13th, 1854, died Aug. 11th, 1854.

Walter Booth, M. D., of Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y., says in his letter in 1867,

I. A widow Booth, who came from Long Island, and settled in New Haven, Ct., about 150 years ago, had two sons, viz.,

II. Elisha and Alexander Booth. Elisha had two children,

III. Jonathan and Hannah. Jonathan had three children,

IV. Alexander, Jonathan and Sarah. Alexander settled on a tract of land, now called Booth, in Herkimer Co., in 1813. His son,

V. Walter Booth, was born in New Haven, Ct., in 1808.

Walter Booth further writes, Tradition says that three bothers came to America, from England, in 1640, Richard, William and another brother, who was killed without leaving issue. That Rich-

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ard settled in Stratford, Ct., and William on Long Island, on what is now the town of Southold, that he is descended from the Long Island branch. He writes, "many efforts have been made within the last 15 or 20 years, and several associations formed; that one association was formed in New York City, in 1854, of which William Hays was president, and David Treadwell secretary. They sent Mrs. Sarah Dymond to England, who labored there a year, and traced the family from 1200 down to 1750, and made a chart and report. She then commenced labors this side the water, with what success I have never learned. There was also an association formed in Hawleyville, Ct., and also in Maine.

"The estate, according to Mrs. Dymond, consists of very large landed estates in the counties of Cornwall and Huntingdon, with several millions in the Bank of England."

A Mrs. L. F. Booth, of Ellington, Ct., writes that Mrs. Dymond informed her that the Booths were originally from Normandy; that most of the property in the city of Chester belonged to the Booths in this country; that she visited Thomas Booth, who lives on an estate of 365 acres, which he holds under a lease from the Crown. It formerly belonged to Richard Booth, of Chester. The estate was in Staffordshire, north of Boswick, bordering on Wales.

Thomas Booth, of Booths' Corner, Delaware Co., Pa., writes that he is descended from Robert Booth, who came from Knaresborough, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, in 1713, and settled in Bethel Township. He was in membership with Friends, and brought a certificate to Concord meeting. In 1715 he married Betsey Carson, by whom he had 7 children. He died in 1727, leaving his wife surviving. There was a Charles Booth, a member of the same society, who settled within bounds of Chester meeting, earlier than Robert. Charles had three children.

The following was sent by Mrs. Eliza Barnard, of Paulding Co., O. She is descended from

I. Jacob Booth.

II. Isaiah Booth, who married Sarah Brown, of Smithfield. He died in Alleghany, N. Y., in 1846, and she died the same year. He was married by Benjamin Sheldon, June 2d, A. D. 1799. They had 7 children, viz.,

III. 1, Sally married James Cash, and had 5 children, all living.

2, Isaiah married Sarah Brown, and had issue, now living; widow also living.

3, Olive married Stephen Webster, and had issue, now living, but she is dead.

4, Allen married, and had two children.

5, Levi died unmarried.

6, Rebecca married John Mudford, and has two children.

7, Benjamin died unmarried.

IV. Eliza Cash, eldest child of Sally, above named, was born in Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., April 25, 1828, and married Darius Barnard, Feb. 11, 1851, in Hudson, Ohio.

The following record was sent by Joseph Booth, of Cheshire, to his son, A. D. 1813:

Joseph Booth was born Dec. 28, 1756.

Betsey Smith was born Oct. 16th, 1754, married Nov. 20, 1777.

Joseph Booth 2d, born July 21, 1778.
Josiah Booth, born Nov. 24, 1779.
Jeremiah Booth, born Jan. 8, 1781.
Betsey Booth, born May 31, 1782.
Sarah Booth, born Feb. 15, 1784.
Wm. Booth, born June 17, 1785.
Amasa Booth, born April 8, 1787.
Mercy Booth, born Jan. 26, 1790.
James Booth, born Aug. 26, 1791.
Smith Booth, born Sept. 16, 1793.
Priscilla Booth, born Sept. 15, 1796.

The following is taken from a work published in New York in 1862, entitled "Stratford (Conn.) and the Booth Family."

The author says the genealogy in these pages has been derived with diligent care and research, from the town and church records of Stratford, ancient probate records of Fairfield County, the records of Framington and Stratford, and the family Bibles and burial inscriptions of members of the Booth family.

Richard Boothe's name appears often in the town records of his day, as "townsman," or selectman, and in other commissions of office and trust.

The prefix Mr., before his name, in the colonial records, indicates, under the rigid adjustment of social rank then observed, a position decidedly influential and respectable. His large landed property he divided in his life-time among his children. He left no will. The latest mention of him extant is in March, 1688–9, in his 82d year. As the Congregational Burial Ground, west of Main street, was opened in 1678, he was doubtless buried there, and as his son Joseph, who outlived him not more than 12 to 15 years, would probably be interred at his side, the spot cannot be distant from the monument lately erected by Wm. A. Booth, Esq., and other descendants of Joseph, over the grave of the latter.

Mr. Boothe seems to have been twice married, for in 1689 (p. 16, vol. ii, Land Rec.,) he speaks of "my *now* wife," a phrase commonly indicative, as then used, of a second marriage.

His first wife, the mother of his children, was Elizabeth, sister of Joseph Hawley, the founder of that name, and the first recorder or town-clerk of Stratford. This is another incidental proof of his being among the original proprietors of the town. Their daughter Elizabeth was born in 1641. A collateral evidence also of the marriage is the fact that his son Ephraim, in his will, styles Samuel Hawley, son of Joseph, "cousin."

Mr. Boothe's home lot was in Main street, on the west side, the fifth in order below the Bridgeport road, and is No. 29, on the annexed map.

Like the other proprietors, also, he had lands of considerable area in the aggregate, scattered through various parts of the town, where, in the divisions by lot, they chanced to fall. This disconnected state of one's farm lands is characteristic of such property in Stratford, even now.

The children of Richard and Elizabeth Boothe were as follows:

1. Elizabeth, born Sept., 1641. +
2. Anne, born Feb., 1643. +
3. Ephraim, born Aug., 1648. +

4. Ebenezer, born Nov., 1651. +
5. John, born Nov., 1653. +
6. Joseph, born March, 1656. +
7. Bethiah, born Aug., 1658.
8. Johanna, born March, 1661.

These married and multiplied as follows:

I. ELIZABETH.

John Minor and Elizabeth Boothe were married Oct. 19, 1658. He was the son of *Thomas*, who came in 1630 to New England, and died at Stonington, in 1690. The pedigree of John Minor is complete, to Henry, of Somersetshire, England, who died in 1359. (It is in the possession of Hon. J. H. Trumbull, Secretary of State, Connecticut.)

John Minor, when a boy, acquired the Indian language, his aptitude for which induced the General Court of Connecticut, in 1654, when he was twenty years of age, to offer him maintenance and education at the public expense, in Hartford, that he might qualify himself for an interpreter, and to translate, for "those poor, lost, naked sons of Adam," the Indians, the discourses and teachings of ministers whom the Court might appoint to that duty. Under this act, Minor was for about two years under Rev. Mr. Stone's instruction, in Hartford; but the scheme was laid aside ere long, and he came to Stratford, where, for several years he was town-clerk. He was one of the first settlers in Woodbury, where some of his children were born, and where his posterity are yet numerous. He died Sept. 17, 1719, aged 85. His wife, Elizabeth, died Oct. 24, 1732, aged 91. Their children were,

9. John, born 1659, married Sarah, daughter of Robert Rose, of Stratford, 1685.
10. Thomas, born 1662.
11. Hannah, born 1664.
12. Elizabeth, born 1667, married Deacon Zechariah Walker, of Woodbury.
13. Grace, born 1670, married —— Grant.

14. Joseph, born 1672–3, married Susanna Root, 1710.

15. Ephraim, born 1675, married Rebecca, daughter of Israel Curtis, 1701.

16. Sarah, born 1678, married Stephen, son of Israel Curtis, 1699.

17. Abigail, born 1680–1, married John Tredwell, 1699; afterward Samuel Miles.

18. Joanna, born 1683, married Wm. Gaylord, 1707.

II. ANNE—Daughter of Richard.

Anne Boothe is not known to have been married, unless she was the Anne who, in 1658, married Joshua, son of Wm. Judson, which is not improbable.

III. EPHRAIM—Son of Richard.

Ephraim Boothe married about 1674 Mary (daughter, probably, of Robert) Clarke. After his death, in 1683, she seems to have married Thomas Bennit, of Newtown, in 1692. Ephraim and Mary had,

20. Bethia, born —— ——, married her second cousin, Sam'l Hawley, Jr., in 1702,

21. Richard, born —— ——, probably died young.

22. Mary, born Dec., 1676, married Agur Fairchild, son of Zechariah, Sept., 1710.

23. Johanna, born Sept., 1678, married John Sherwood, 1699, and Thos. Hawley, 1701.

IV. EBENEZER—Son of Richard.

Ebenezer Boothe married about 1673. 1st. ———. 2d, In 1686, he married Elizabeth Jones, (daughter of Richard, of Farmington, and Haddam.) She was born in 1666, and joined Stratford church in 1687. By his first wife Ebenezer Boothe had,

24. Abia, born Oct., 1674, married Joseph Beach.

25. Richard, born May, 1679.

By his second wife, Ebenezer Boothe had,

26. Ebenezer, born —— 1687, married in 1709, Mary, daughter of James Clarke.

27. Deborah, born —— 1689, married, May, 1709, John Pringle, of Derby.

28. Edward, born —— 1691.

29. Elizabeth, born —— 1694, married Caleb Beardslee, son of John, January, 1722.

30. Abigail, born —— 1696, married David Lake, son of Thomas, Jan., 1724.

31. Benjamin, born —— 1698.

Benjamin Boothe, sr., died in 1732. In his will he declares that his son, Ebenezer, jr., has had his portion; but five shillings is left to *Nathaniel*, eldest son of said Ebenezer Boothe, jr.

V. JOHN—Son of Richard.

John Boothe married, June, 1678, Dorothy, (daughter of Thomas Hawley, of Roxbury, by his second wife, Dorothy, widow of Thomas Lamb.) After her death, in 1710, he married, in 1714, Hannah, widow of Robert Clarke. She died in 1717. He seems to have removed to Woodbury. By his first wife John Boothe had,

32. Thomas, born March, 1679, married 1st, Elizabeth (daughter of Isaac) Judson. 2d, Elizabeth Coney.

33. Jonathan, born —— ——, married 1st, Hester (daughter of Samuel) Galpin, 1703. 2d, Rachel ———, about 1709.

34. Martha, born —— 1695, married James Boothe, son of Joseph, 1716.

35. Ephraim, born —— 1689, married Rachel (daughter of Abraham) Nichols, 1711.

36. John, born —— ——, married Elizabeth Mallory (daughter of John), of New Haven, 1718.

VI. JOSEPH—Son of Richard.

Joseph Boothe, ancestor of all the Booths now remaining in the present town of Stratford, seems, by various evidence, to have married, 1st, Mary, (the posthumous daughter of John) Wells. 2d. Hannah, (daughter of John) Willcoxson, about 1685. She died in 1701. 3d, In 1702, he married Elizabeth ———, who, after his death, September 1, 1703, aged 46, gave bonds for the management of the estate. His landed property was extensive, and his estate altogether large for that day. His will, which is minute and long, may be seen, with the inventory of his estate, in the ancient probate records of Fairfield county, now kept at Greenfield Hill. Mr Booth lived a little north of the present railway depot, (1862,) on the other side the street. A part of his front cellar wall still remains. An account-book, in which his business transactions are entered, is in the possession of Mr. David B. Booth, of Putney, a descendant of Joseph, through his son, Zechariah. Several leaves at the beginning are lost. The remaining entries extend from 1861 to 1703. Two or three generations of his posterity have used the volume for a like purpose. By this book it appears that Mr. Booth often allowed his debtors' accounts to run for a few years, when he would settle with them by receiving land. By this means, in the quiet prosecution of his trade, he acquired a landed property scarcely exceeded by any in the town, and was enabled to confer valuable farms on his children and their families.

Mr. Booth's children are all mentioned in his will, excepting *Zechariah*. The reason of this omission is not apparent. He is named in the distribution of the estate, and receives his portion. He is also named and shares with the rest, in the division of his brother *Nathan's* property—the latter dying, unmarried, in 1715.

So far as is known, *Hannah*, the second wife, was the mother of all Joseph Booth's children.

They were

37. Hannah, born ——— 1686.
38. James, born ——— 1688, married Martha Boothe, 1716.
39. Robert, born about 1690, married Anne Hollister, 1712.

40. Joseph, born about 1692, lived in Stratfield.

41. Zechariah, born ——— 1694, married Anna Curtis.

42. Nathan, born ——— 1696, died unmarried, 1715.

43. David, born ——— 1698, married Mrs. Anne Mills, of Windsor, 1727.

The remains of a cellar are still to be seen on Clapboard Hill, where, according to tradition, Nathan had commenced his preparations for a house, which were cut short by his death.

We come next to the posterity of Joseph Booth, in the third generation, or that of his grand-children:

37. HANNAH—Daughter of Joseph (No. 6).

Of her no reliable information can be obtained.

38. JAMES—Son of Joseph (No. 6).

He married Martha (daughter of John) Boothe, in January, 1715–16. After her death he married, in 1733, Widow Martha Peck, who was a Clark, of Oyster River, of Milford, who died in 1747. Mr. Booth died Aug. 20, 1776, aged 78. His grave-stone and that of his second wife, are in the northeast quarter of the burial-ground.

His children, by the *first wife*, now on record, are

44. Abigail, born Feb., 1723–4, married Ebenezer Sherman, 1739, and had Phebe, Ephraim, James, Martha and John.

45. Martha, born Jan., 1724–5, married Sam'l Hubble, 1741, and had Eunice, Sarah, Elizabeth, Martha and Samuel.

46. Sarah, born Dec., 1730, married ——— Cooke, of Stratfield.

His children, by his second wife, were

47. James, born Oct., 1734, married Abigail Patterson, 1757.

48. John, born Aug., 1736, married Lucy Curtis, 1762.

49. Hezekiah, born Feb., 1738–9.

50. Josiah, born Feb., 1740–1, married Sarah (daughter of Wm.) Lewis, and had two children, Lewis and Mary. The latter was born in 1762, and married in 1781 to Isaac Brown, son of Deacon Isaiah Brown, of Stratford. She died in 1836. Her marriage took place in Stockbridge, Mass. Josiah built the house now owned by Isaac Booth, Esq. After his death his widow married Nehemiah Curtis.

39. ROBERT—Son of Joseph (No. 6).

Robert Booth and Anne Hollister (daughter of Stephen, of Wethersfield) were married in November, 1712. He removed to that part of Farmington known as Kensington, in which vicinity a numerous and respectable posterity bear his name. He died in 1750, aged 60 years. His children were

51. Hannah, born July, 1716, married Joshua Mather.

52. Anne, born Sept., 1718, married Joseph Mather.

53. Nathan, born Aug., 1721, married Abigail, daughter of Doctor Joseph Steele.

54. James, born May, 1723.

55. Robert, born Aug., 1730, married Ruth Kilborn, and 2d, Anna Bronson.

56. Elisha, born May, 1732, married Esther Hollister, and 2d, Widow Mary (Butrick) Gilbert.

40, JOSEPH—Son of Joseph (No. 6).

Joseph Booth, jr., married ——— ———, about 1711, and removed to Stratfield (now Bridgeport). This excellent man was deacon of the church in Stratfield, and his name is quite prominent for years in the town affairs of Stratford, of which the section in which he dwelt then formed a part. His children were

57. Hannah, baptized 1713, married Richard Hall, 1731.

58. Mehetable, baptized 1716, married John Thompson, 1739.

59. Mary, baptized 1718.

60. Stephen, baptized 1731.

61. Sarah, baptized 1735, married Henry Summers, in 1755.
62. Ebenezer, baptized 1750.

41. ZECHARIAH—Son of Joseph (No. 6).

Zechariah Booth and Anna Curtis, were married in June, 1718. She died in 1733. His second wife, *Sarah*, he married in 1734. She was probably the "Widow Sarah Booth, born 1706, died 1788, aged 82." Mr. Booth died in 1762. His grave-stone, and that of his first wife, still remain. By his first marriage he had

63. Nathan, born Feb., 1719, married Comfort (daughter of Ebenezer) Thompson, 1742.
64. Zechariah, born Oct., 1721.
65. Daniel, born Feb., 1723–4.

By his second marriage he had

66. Hezekiah, born July, 1736, died 1737.
67. Anna, born Feb., 1737–8, married Peter Hibbard, 1787.
68. Hilkiah, born Dec., 1739, married, 1, Sarah Clark, 2d, Elizabeth Leese, 3d, Ruth Gilbert.
69. Phebe, born Aug., 1741.
70. Abel, born Feb., 1742–3.
71. Abijah, born Jan., 1744–5, married Ruth (daughter of Mark) Leavenworth, 1768.
72. Silas, born Feb., 1746–7.
73. Augur (or Agur), March, 1749.

42. DAVID—Son of Joseph (No. 6).

He married, 1st, Mrs. Anne Mills, of Windsor, in June, 1727. About 1740 he married, 2d, Mary ———, after which he removed to Roxbury, Conn., and died in 1753, leaving a widow and six children. By his first wife, *Anne*, he had

74. Joanna, born Oct., 1728.
75. Anne, born March, 1730–1.
76. David, born Oct., 1733.

77. Peter, born May, 1736.

By the second wife, *Mary*, he had

78. Mary, born Sept., 1742, married Peter Castle, of Roxbury, and died 1830.

79. Rebecca, born ——— 1744.

80. Eunice, born about 1746.

81. Mehetable, born about 1748.

82. Joseph, born about 1750.

83. Sarah, born about 1752, married, 1770, Dr. Azariah Eastman. He died 1818. She then married Lemuel Leavensworth.

We next trace some families in the line of James Booth (No. 38), son of Joseph (No. 6), and first, the family of his son, James Booth, jr. (No. 47), who was born in 1734, and died March 19, 1809, aged 75. He married Abigail Ann Patterson, in March, 1757. She was the daughter of Wm. Patterson, son of Andrew, who came from Scotland in 1685.

James Booth died 1809. His wife, aged 78, died 1817. They had

84. Abel, born ——— 1757, died 1777.

85. Sarah, born Nov., 1759, married Gideon Benjamin; died 1841.

86. Hezekiah, born ——— 1761, married Mary Lewis, 1785. Had Lewis 1785; Nancy 1788; Charles 1789.

87. Silas, born ——— 1763, married Ruth Jones 1795.

88. James, born ——— 1765, died 1766.

89. Abigail Ann, born Nov., 1766, married, 1st, Nathaniel Burton, 2d, Dr. Middlebrook, both of Trumbull.

90. Betsey, born July, 1768, married Daniel Booth, jr.

91. Charity, born March, 1771, married Monson Haines, of Trumbull. Died 1810.

92. Amy, born Jan., 1773. Died 1844.

93. James, born May, 1776, married Hepsey (daughter of Abijah) Booth, 1800.

94. Abel, born April, 1780, married Betsey (daughter of Curtis) Beardsley.

Silas Booth (No. 87), son of James Booth, jr. (No. 47), married, May 24, 1795, Ruth (daughter of Robert and Amy Curtis), widow of Isaac Jones, son of Archibald Jones, who was son of Samuel. She was born Aug. 3, 1764. Their children were

95. Isaac Patterson, born March 24, 1796, married Abigail Wheeler.
96. Eliza, born Aug. 19, 1797, married Samuel Peck.
97. Maria, born March 10, 1802, married Henry Beardsley.
98. Nancy, born Dec. 15, 1803, died unmarried.
99. Susan, born Dec. 15, 1805, married Isaac B. Bristol.
100. Silas Curtis, born June 8, 1809, married Frances Wheeler.

Isaac Patterson Booth (95), son of the foregoing Silas, married Abigail (daughter of Nathaniel L.) Wheeler, March, 1821. Their children are

101. Lewis Wheeler.
102. Charles Frederick.
103. Elizabeth Ann.
104. John James.
105. Emily.
106. Geo. Augustus. Died 1860.
107. Adeline Augusta.

Silas Curtis (No. 100), son of the foregoing Silas Booth, married Frances E. (daughter of N. L.) Wheeler, June 25, 1834. Their children are

108. Frederick A.
109. Emma Caroline.
110. Lewis Henry.

We now turn to the family of John Booth (No. 48), *son* of *James* (No. 38), *Son* of *Joseph* (No. 6).

John Booth married Lucy (daughter of Henry) Curtis, Dec., 1762. He died Dec. 2, 1822, aged 86. She died Sept. 17, 1817, aged 77. Their children were

111. Hannah, born Aug., 1763, died young.
112. John, born Feb., 1764, died 1825, aged 61.
113. William, born Sept., 1765, lost at sea Oct. 18, 1810.
114. Josiah, born May, 1768, died 1772.
115. Mary, born Feb., 1770, died 1772.
116. David, born Dec., 1771, died 1792.
117. Josiah, born Sept., 1773, died 1852, aged 79.
118. Elijah, born May, 1776, now living, 1862.
119. Isaac, born Nov., 1738, unmarried; lost at sea Oct. 18, 1810.

John Booth (No. 112), son of the foregoing John and Lucy, married, 1st, Jerusha (daughter of Eli) Lewis, Oct., 1786; 2d, Sally (daughter of Daniel) Judson, Dec., 1802. By the first wife he had,

120. Eli, born April, 1787.
121. Lucy, born Sept., 1788.
122. Levi born ——— 1793.

By the second wife he had,

123. John C., died in California.

Eli Booth (No. 120), son of the above John, married Mary (daughter of David) Plumb. Their children are,
124. Samuel Lewis.
125. Jerusha Glovina.

Elijah Booth (No. 118), son of John and Lucy, married, January, 1806, Ruth, (daughter of Elnathan) Wheeler. They had.
126. Charity Wheeler, born Oct., 1806, married Urban H. Swift, of Derby, April, 1835.

William Booth (No. 113), son of John aud Lucy, married, November 15, 1792, Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph, jr., and Sarah Lewis.

Captain William Booth was lost at sea, Oct. 18, 1810. Mrs. Mary Ann Booth died, July 22, 1851, aged eighty-three. Their children were,

127. David, born May, 1794, lost at sea, Oct. 18, 1810.

128. Mary Ann, born Aug., 1795, married Jonathan Otis Walker, 1817.

129. William Lewis, born ——— 1797, married Abigail Brooks.

130. Catharine Maria, born ——— 1800, married De Forest Manice.

131. Charles Henry, born ——— 1803, married ———.

132. William Agur, born ——— 1805, married ———.

Jonathan Otis Walker, son of General Joseph Walker, married Mary Ann (No. 128), daughter of Wm. Booth, August 17, 1817. They had,

133. Susan Tomlinson.

William Lewis Booth (No. 129), son of William, married Abigail (daughter of David) Brooks, August 12, 1823. They had.

134. Wm. David.
135. Edward Lewis, died young.
136. Charles Henry.
137. Edward Brooks.
138. Lewis Frederic.
139. De Forest Manice, died young.

De Forest Manice married Catharine Maria (No. 130), daughter of Wm. Booth, Oct. 20th, 1824. Their children are

140. Mary Ann, died 1830, aged 4 years.
141. Catharine Maria, died 1830, aged 2 years.
142. Wm. De Forest.
143. Mary Catherine.
144. Caroline Amelia.
145. Edward Augustus.
146. Frances Isabella.

Mr. Manice died April 18, 1862.

Charles Henry Booth, (No. 131), son of William, mrrried

Elizabeth B. Pratt, of Liverpool, England. She died December 29th, 1844. Their children are,

147. Otis Walker.
148. Alida Russell.
149, Caroline Wright.
150. Edward Wainwright, died aged 6 months.
151. Mary Wainwright.
152. Elizabeth Pratt.
153. Charles Edward.

William Agur Booth (No. 132), son of William (No. 113), married, 1st, Alida L. Russell, of N. Y., February 4th, 1829. 2d, Phebe Ann (daughter of M. B.) Edgar, October 8th, 1833. 3d, Louisa (daughter of M. B.) Edgar, November 14th, 1839. His children were, by his first wife,

154. Robert Russel.
155. William Tomlinson.

By his second wife, none.

The children of W. A. and Louisa Booth are,

156. Edgar Hetfield, died July 9th, 1859, aged 19.
157. Mary Ann.
158. Henry Matthias.
159. Frederic Augustus.
160. Theodore Lewis.
161. Catharine Maria.

Josiah Booth (No. 117), son of John and Lucy, married Nov. ——, 1800, Polly, (daughter of Elihu) Curtis. Mr. Josiah Booth died 1852. They had

162. Selim, born Feb., 1803, married Eliza (daughter of Wm.) Clark, of Monroe.

163. Maria Delia, born Sept., 1804, married Albert Burton, 1828.

164. Betsey Curtis, born July, 1806, married Geo. Wheeler; 2d, Sam'l Wardwell.

165. Lucius, born Nov., 1808, died, unmarried, 1834.

166. Isaac, born Jan., 1811, died 1815.

167. Wyllis, born June, 1813, married Sally Ann (daughter of David) Curtis.

168. Isaac, born Sept., 1815, died, unmarried, 1847.

169. David, born Feb., 1818, married Ann Eliza Gould, of Southport.

170. Josiah, born Dec., 1821, married Elizabeth A. (daughter of John) Osborn.

We next trace some families of the children of ZECHARIAH (No. 41), son of Joseph Booth (No. 6).

Daniel (No 65), son of Zechariah, married ——— ———, and had

171. Mary, born ——— 1766.

172. Daniel, born ——— 1768, married Betsey, (daughter of James) Booth, 1791.

173. Isaac Judson, born ——— 1771, married Sally McEwen, in 1796.

174. Stephen, born Nov., 1773, married Hannah Nichols, 1800.

175. Betsey, born ——— 1779, married Eli Plumb.

STEPHEN BOOTH (No. 17), son of Daniel (No. 65), son of Zechariah, was born 1773; died 1851. In 1800 he married Hannah (daughter of David) Nichols. She was born in 1776, and died in 1859. They had

176. Charles, born Dec., 1801, married Elizabeth Humphrey.

177. Alanson Stiles, born April, 1804.

178. Isaac Judson, born Nov., 1805, married, 1828, Anna Sophia (daughter of D. Burr) Brooks.

179. Stephen Sterling, born Sept., 1809, married, 1st, Abigail Walker; 2d, Mrs. Harriet (Beach) Beardslee.

180. Betsey Maria, born Feb., 1811, married Charles B. Clark, of Monroe.

181. David Beach, born May, 1813.

Abijah Booth (No. 71), *son of Zechariah* (No. 41), *son of Joseph*, married Ruth Leavenworth, Febuary, 1768. They had,

182. Sarah, born Nov., 1768, married Joel Wilcox.

183. Eli, born Sept., 1770, married Charity Osborn, 1791.

184. Silas, born Feb., 1772, married Hetty Fenn, of Watertown.

185. Anna, born Dec., 1773, died young.

186. Gideon, born April, 1775, married Joan Fairchild, July, 1800.

187. Abijah, born Oct., 1777, married Abby Betsey (daughter of Silas) Curtis.

188. Abigail, born Aug., 1780, died young.

189. Hepzibah, born Aug., 1782, married James Booth.

190. Julia, born Aug., 1788, married Stephen Allen.

Abijah Booth, jr., (No. 187), son of Abijah preceding, and grand-son of Zechariah, married, about 1803, Abby Betsey (daughter of Silas) Curtis. Mr. Booth died in 1855. Mrs. Booth still (1862) survives. Their children are,

191. Emily, born July, 1804, married Birdseye Brooks 1824.

192. Elvira. born Sept., 1806, married Levi Wheeler, 1826.

193. Eli, born ——— 1809, died, 1824.

194. Hannah, born Sept., 1813.

195. Nathan Birdseye, born Jan., 1818, married Elizabeth Sophia (daughter of Silas) Curtis.

APPENDIX.

THE BOOTH FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

The following matter is an abstract from "Kimber and Johnson's Baronage," vol. i, London, 1771, and "Nicholas' Peerage," vol. i, 1825.

This family name, which can still be traced back six hundred years, first occurs in the county palatine of Lancaster, where a son of Adam de Boothe was living in 1275. All the other families of this name in various parts of England, are believed to be derived from this parent stock, through its younger branches. The spelling of the name has been various. Among the forms given are Both, Bothe, Bouth, Bouthe, Boothe, Booth.

The principal documents relating to the early history of the family were (1771) in possession of the Countess Dowager of Stamford, and of George Booth of Tyndale, Esq., lineal descendants of the principal house.

1. *William* (son of Adam) de Boothe, of Lancaster county, 1275, married Sybil, daughter of Ralph de Brereton of the county palatine of Chester. The Bretons were an ancient family, dwelling at Brereton, in that county. The male line, or its title, became extinct at the death of Francis Lord Brereton, 1721.

2. *Thomas* de Booth, son and heir of William, had issue; JOHN or (as better authority of a deed says) ROBERT, who was living in time of Edward II. (from 1307 to 1327).

3. *Robert* (or John) Booth, married in the *Barton* family of Lancashire, but evidence is not clear whether his wife was *Agnes*, daughter and heir of Sir William de Barton, or *her daughter* and heir *Loretta*. The latter seems more probable. He had a son and heir.

4. *Thomas*, of Barton, knight (styled Thomalin of the Booths). He was living in time of Edward III (1327 to 1377). His seal (as appears by an ancient document in possession of Lord Delemere, in 1680) was, in 1372, "a chevron engrailled in a canton, a mullet, and for crest a fox and a St. Catherine wheel," with the motto "Sigillum Thomæ." He married *Ellen*, daughter of Thomas de Workesly (now Worsley) near Booths, in Lancashire. By her he had three sons and four daughters.

5. *John* his son and heir (see after No. 11).
6. Henry, who had issue.
7. Thomas, who had a son, Robert.
8. Alice.
9. Catherine.
10. Margaret.
11. Anne.

John (5), son and heir of Sir Thomas, was living in time of Richard II. and Henry IV. (1377 to 1413). He is styled John of Barton, and bore as his paternal arms the ancient Booth device, viz, three boars' heads, to which, for his Barton estate, he added another, viz., "argent a fesse gules, by the name of Barton." He married 1st, *Joan*, daughter of *Sir Henry Trafford*, of Trafford, in Lancashire, knight. The Traffords were of very ancient name, and dwelt in Lancashire before the time of William the Conqueror. After her death he married *Maude*, daughter of Sir Clifton Savage, of Clifton, in Cheshire,

knight. The children of *Sir John Booth*, and *Joan*, his wife, were seven sons and five daughters, viz.:

12. Thomas; heir to Sir John.
13. Robert; heir to Sir John, upon Thomas' decease.
14. William, who became *Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry*, 1447, *and Archbishop of York* 1452.
15. Richard.
16. Roger; his grandson, *Charles*, son of *Robert*, became *Bishop of Hereford*, 1516; died 1535.
17. John; was Prebendary of Norton.
18. Ralph.
19. Margery.
20. Joan.
21. Catherine.
22. Alice.
23. Lucy.

The issue of Sir John Booth and Maude, his wife, was

24. *Lawrence;* was made Bishop of Durham, 1457; Archbishop of York, 1476; he was also Keeper of the Privy Seal, 1457, under Henry VI, and 1474, under Edward IV, was Lord High Chancellor of England; he died 1480.

Thomas (12), son and heir of Sir John (5), was knighted in the fourteenth year of Henry VI (1436). He married a widow *Weever*, who was daughter of Sir George Carrington, knight. By her he had four sons and three daughters.

25. Thomas, married Anne, daughter of Sir John Ashton, and had issue, but it failed in the next generation.
26. John, was killed at Flodden Field 1533.
27. Henry; died unmarried.
28. Nicholas; died unmarried.
29. Margaret.
30. Anne.
31. Dorothy.

By reason of the failure of the male line in Thomas Booth's family, that of his brother Robert became the head branch, and has so continued.

Robert (13), was the first of the Booths who settled at Dunham Massey, in Cheshire. He died, September, 1450, and is buried in the parish church of Wilmerton, in Cheshire. He married *Dulcis*, daughter and heir of Sir William Venables of Bollen, knight. She died September, 1453. "Sir Robert Bothe," and William, his son, had a grant of the sheriffalty of Cheshire, for both their lives, and the survivor of them. Sir Robert, and his wife Dulcis Booth, had a numerous family, viz., nine sons and five daughters.

32. William.
33. Ralph.
34. Geoffrey.
35. Hammond, LL. D.
36. John, LL. D., was made Bishop of Exeter 1465, died 1478.
37. Robert, was Dean of York, died 1487.
38. Edmund.
39. Peter.
40. Philip.
41. Lucy.
43. Ellen.
44. Joan.
45. Alice.
46. Margaret.

Sir William (32), eldest son and heir of Sir Robert *Booth*, of Dunham Massey, knight, married *Maude*, daughter of *J. Dutton, Esq.*, of *Dutton*, in *Cheshire*. She survived him and married again. By her he had five sons and nine daughters, and died April, 1478. *Sir W. B. received of King Henry VI an annuity for services to the crown.*

47. George.
48. Richard.
49. Laurence.
50. John.
51. William.
52. Dowse (probably a nickname for Dulcis).
53. Anne.
54. Ellen.
55. Margery.
56. Alice.
57. Elizabeth.
58. Joan.
59. Isabella.
60. Catherine.

Sir George Booth (47), or Bothe, married *Catharine*, daughter and heir of *R. Mountfort*, of *Bescote*, in county Safford. The Mountforts were of noble connection, being related to David, King of Scotland, and to the great family of Clinton. This marriage brought to Sir George Booth an "ample estate of manors and lands in the counties of Salop, Stafford, Warwick, Leicester, Hereford, Wilts, Somerset, Devon, and Cornwall. By his wife Catharine, he had three sons and two daughters. "Sir George Booth" died 1483 (first year of Richard III.)

61. William.
62. Laurence.
63. Roger.
64. Alice.
65. Ellen.

Sir William Bothe (61), of Dunham Massey, knight, was twice married, 1st, to MARGARET, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Ashton, of Lancashire, knight (by his wife, *Anne*, daughter of Lord Greyslock and Wemm, "by whom a large inheritance in Lancashire and Cheshire came to the

family of Bothe.") This property was, 1771, in possession of the Countess Dowager of Stamford. Mrs. *Margaret Bothe*, wife of Sir William, died before 1504. He then married *Ellen*, daughter and co-heir of Sir John Montgomery, of Kewby, in Staffordshire. By his wife, *Margaret*, he had,

66. George, born about 1491.
67. John, who had issue: 1st, William; 2d, Robert; in Dutton, Cheshire county.

By his wife, Ellen, he had,

68. William.
69. Hammet.
70. Edward.
71. Henry.
72. Andrew.
73. Jane.
74. Dorothy.
75. Anne.

Sir William Booth possessed various manors in Cheshire, Yorkshire, and Cornwall. He died, Nov. 19, 1519, and was buried at Bowden.

Geo. Booth, Esq., (66) son and heir of Sir William, married Elizabeth Butler, of Beausay, near Warrington, in Lancashire, whose progenitors had been summoned to Parliament in the reigns of Edward I and II. By her he had four sons and seven daughters, and *died in* 1531, *aged* 40 *years.* (22*d year of Henry VIII.*)

76. George, born about 1515.
77. John, afterwards knighted.
78. Robert.
79. Roger.
80. Ellen.
81. Anne.
82. Margaret.
83. Elizabeth.

84. Dorothy.
85. Alice.
86. Cecil.

George Bothe (76), eldest son and heir of *Sir George*, was born about 1515 or 1516, and *died in* 1544, *aged* 28. He married 1531, when but 16 years of age, *Margaret*, daughter of *Rowland Bulkley* of *Benmorris* (*Anglesea*,) but by her had no issue. He then, after her death, married *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Sir Edmund Trafford*, in Lancashire, knight. To him, as one of the families of rank, came an official letter, October 12, 1529, announcing, by command of *Queen Jane Seymour*, the birth of her son, afterward *Edward VI.* It is dated on the day of his birth. This letter was preserved by *Mary, Countess Dowager of Stamford* (1771), as was also *another* from *Henry VIII*, to *Sir George Bothe*, *February* 10, 1543, concerning forces to be raised against the Scots. *Elizabeth*, wife of Sir George Bothe, died in 1582. Both of them lie buried at Trentham Church, Staffordshire. By her, the mother of his children, he had,

87. William; born 1541.
88. Elizabeth.
89. Mary.
90. Anne.

William Bothe (87) or Bouthe, son of Sir George, was but three years old when his father died, and, therefore, was in ward to the king. He married *Elizabeth*, daughter of Sir John Warburton (of Airley, in Cheshire), knight. He became Sheriff of Chester, 1571, and was knighted, 1578, and died September, 1579, in his 39th year. He was buried at Bowden. His wife died December, 1628. They had seven sons and six daughters.

91. William; died before his father.
92. George; born about 1567.
93. Edmund; a lawyer—died without issue.

94. John; died 1644, leaving three sons and one daughter.
95. Robert; an officer of the army—died 1628.
96. Peter; died young.
97. Richard; married a Massie, of Cogshill, in Cheshire, and died 1628. From him the Booths of Barrow, in Cheshire, are descended.
98. Eleanor.
99. Susan.
100. Alice.
101. Dorothy.
102. Elizabeth.
103. Mary.

Sir George Bouth (92). was, by reason of his minority, at his father's death in ward to the crown. Queen Elizabeth thereupon granted the use of his estate to her favorite, Dudley, Earl of Leicester, to the great detriment and expense of Sir George in afterward obtaining possession of his lands. He was of age in October, 1587, and knighted near the end of Elizabeth's reign, and was created a baronet by patent under James I., 1611. Sir George Bouthe had two wives, 1st, *Jane, daughter and heir of John Carrington*, of Carrington, 1577. By her he had no issue. His second wife was Catharine, daughter of Sir E. Anderson, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. By her he had five sons and seven daughters, He was twice High Sheriff of Cheshire, and as often of Lancashire. He died in 1652, 86 years of age. The names of his children were,

104. William.
105. Francis; born 1603, died 1616.
106. Thomas; born 1604, died 1632.
107. Edmund; born 1608, died 1617.
108. John; was knighted by Charles II. His second son John had a son Thomas, who died unmarried, in America in the year 1700.
109. Mary.
110. Catherine.

111. Elizabeth; born 1616.
112.
113.
114.
115.
} Names not given.

Wm. Bouthe (104), Esq., eldest son of Sir George, married *Vere*, second daughter of *Sir Thomas Egerton*, eldest son of Lord Chancellor Egerton, Viscount Brakesly. By her he had five sons and two daughters. He was knight of the shire of Cheshire, and custos rotulorum for Cheshire, by commission. This office remained in the family, with short intermission, till 1693. He died before his father, *Sir George, April*, 1636; so that *his son*, the *grandson* of *Sir George*, was in his stead successor to the baronetcy, &c. The children of *Wm. Boothe, Esq.*, and *Vere, his wife*, were

116. Thomas; born 1620, died 1632,
117. George; born 1622.
118. William; died young.
119. Nathaniel; grandfather of Sir George Booth, who was living in 1771.
120. Charles; died young.
121. Elizabeth; died young.
122. Catharine; born 1624, died 1667.

Sir George Bouthe (117). second son of the above William, was born in 1722, and died, 1684. At his father's death he became ward to the crown. He was subsequently member of Parliament for the county palatine of Chester, commander-in-chief of his majesty's forces in Cheshire, Lancashire. and North Wales, and, after the Restoration, was for eminent services created, by Charles II., *Baron Delamere*, of *Dunham Massey*; but at length, not being obsequious enough to that corrupt king, was neglected by him, and ill used by his successor, James II

George Bouth, first Lord Delamere, married, 1st, Catherine, daughter and heir of the Earl of Lincoln.

She died at the birth of her first child, 1643. He then married, 2d, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Henry Grey, Earl of Stamford, who died in 1690, having had seven sons and six daughters. The children of Sir George Bouthe were by his first wife, *Catherine*, a daughter,

123. Vere; born 1643, died unmarried, 1717. She had right to the Barony of Clinton.

By his second wife, Elizabeth, he had

124. William; born 1648, died unmarried, 1661.
125. Henry.
126. Charles; died unmarried.
127. George.
128. Robert; born 1666, died 1730; married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Booth, of Salford, and had issue, of whom Nathaniel, born 1709, died 1770, succeeded his first cousin as Baron Delamere. The Barony expired with him.
129. Cecil.
130. Neville.
131. Elizabeth, born 1645; married Edward, Earl of Conway.
132. Anne; died young.
133. Anne; died young.
134. Jane; died young.
135. Diana.
136. Sophia; died very young.

Henry Booth (125), second Lord Delamere, and second son of Sir George, succeeded to the peerage on the death of his father in 1684, his eldest brother, *William*, having previously died. He was knight of the shire, custos rotulorum, and member of several Parliaments. He favored the Bill of Exclusion, guarding the Protestant succession, for which he was thanked by Lord Russell on the morning of that nobleman's execution. In the latter years of Charles II., and after the accession of James II., he was twice committed to the Tower, and, at length, tried under

the last-named tyrant for high treason, and unanimously acquitted by the court of twenty-seven peers. Afterward he retired to Dunham Massey until the Revolution, when he was one of a committee of three noblemen, appointed by the Prince of Orange, to demand of James that he remove from Whitehall. He was made *Privy Counsellor*, *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, and, in 1687, *Earl of Warrington*. He died in 1693. His wife's name is not given. Their children were,

137. James; died in infancy.
138. George; born 1675.
139. Langham; born 1684.
140. Henry; born 1687, died 1727.
141. Elizabeth; died 1697.
142. Mary; died 1743.

George Booth (138), second Earl of Warrington, married in 1702, *Mary*, daughter of John (Redburney?) of London, and by her had,

143. Mary; born 1704.

Upon the death of the Earl, August 2d, 1758, without male offspring, the earldom became extinct. It was, however, as we shall find, revived in the line of Harry Grey, Earl of Stamford, who married Mary Booth (143), daughter of the last Earl of Warrington.

Meantime the barony of Delamere descended to *Nathaniel Booth*, who was the second son of Robert (128), and own cousin to George (138), the last incumbent. Nathaniel Booth died in 1770, without male offspring, when (according to "Nicolas' Peerage," vol. i., p. 181) the barony became extinct. But, according to Kimber and Johnson's "Baronage," vol. i., the title passed to George Booth, son and heir of John, who was son of Nathaniel (119), who was fourth son of William (104). This George, Baron Delamere, 1771, was then second cousin to George, the last preceding *baron and earl*, and cousin to Nathaniel the last baron. But with this

George, the son of John, who seems to have had only two daughters, the title expired.

The following is a list of members added to the Booth Association since the list on page 7 was printed:

Phebe Wing, Farmersville, Co. of Leeds
Anna Wiltsie, " "
David F. Booth, " "
Sara Blancher, " "
Charles Blancher, " "
Sene Brown, " "
Alvah C. Brown, " "
Betsey Bates, " "
Charles Booth Bates, " "
Charles Goldsmith Booth, Brockville, Co. of Leeds.
Vincent Holmes Booth, Brockville, Co. of Leeds.
Sophia Brakenridge, " of Leeds
Margaret Booth, Brockville, Co. Leeds.
Ella A. Lee, " "
Ann Eliza Parr, " "
Vincent B. McDonald, Cain Town, Co. of Leeds.
Sarah Gardiner, Lynn, Co. of Leeds.
Mary Coleman, " "
Rachel Booth, " "
Hiram Booth, " "
Phebe Ackland, " "
Sarah Maria Hendry " "
Delight Boyce, " "
Wm. C. Booth, " "
Laura Lee, " "
Eliza I. Caswell, " "
Catherine Seaman, Farmersville, Co. of Leeds.
Edward Booth, Lyn, Co. of Leeds.
Harriet A. Lee, Brockville, "
Phebe Anne Percival, Brockville, Co. of Leeds.
Malvina Empy, Farmersville, Co. of Leeds.
Albert Bates, Farmersville, Co. Leeds.
Catherine Anne Morris, Guelph, Province Ontario.

Alfred C. Booth, Charlestown, Co. Leeds
O. L. Gardiner, Brockville, "
Sarah C. Hayes, " "
Maria Boyce, " "
Gershom W. Booth, Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
Fredk. Schofield, Brockville, Co. Leeds.
Jas. Campbell, Farmersville, "
J. D. McDonald, Brockville, "
S. M. McDonald, " "
Reuben Booth, Charlestown, "
Alexander A. Booth, Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
Orvil Booth, Governeur, Jefferson Co. N. Y.
L. G. Booth, " "
S. J. Booth, " "
J. N. Stevenson, " "
Catherine A. Visscher, Governeur, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
Rebecca Anne Gardiner, Lyn, Co. of Leeds.
Mary Wittse, Farmersville, Co. Leeds.
John W. Booth, Lyn, "
Phebe McDonald, Brockville, "
Amos Booth, Ripon, Wis.
Catherine Lamb, Brockport, Monroe Co., N. Y.
Caroline Francis Simpson, Montreal, Province Quebec.
Thos. P. Booth, Morton, Co. of Leeds.
Thos. Booth, Lyn, "
Andrew J. Booth, Farmersville, Co. of Leeds.
Ann Eliza Dunham, Brockville, Co. of Leeds.
Daniel S. Booth, Farmerville, Co. Leeds.
Mary Ann Booth, " "
Mrs. Cornelia F. Teasle, Leeds, N. Y.
Wm. Whipple, Greenwich, N. Y.
Abbie H. Whipple, Greenwich, N. Y.

I hope every member of the Booth family will now take an interest in this case, and do what they can in furnishing information relative to the property and family, and the scrips will soon be sold, so Mr. Herrick can go on with the investigation in England without delay.

Yours, &c.,

COLUMBUS SMITH.